



HITLER REPORTS RECAPTURE OF KHARKOV

Americans Blast Another Japanese Convoy

**Hit Two Ships,
One a Destroyer,
Off New Guinea**

**Japanese Attempting To
Concentrate Fleet North
of Australia**

**Flying Fortresses Bomb
Enemy Shipping in
Bad Weather**

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in AUSTRALIA, Monday, March 15 (P)—Two more Japanese ships in the eight-vessel convoy off Wewak in northern New Guinea have been hit, including a destroyer, a communiqué said today.

A growing concentration of Japanese ships northwest of Australia also was reported by the Allied command.

The hitting of two more ships near Wewak raised to four the number struck since the running attack began late Saturday when an 8,000-ton transport was left in flames and a direct hit also was scored on a 4,000-ton cargo ship.

The enemy convoy originally consisted of three destroyers and five merchantmen, and the Allied airmen were flying long distances in an effort to wipe it out.

Fortresses Attack

The convoy was sighted Saturday, moving southward behind a storm front. Despite the unfavorable flying weather and the distance from the Allied base at Port Moresby, Flying Fortresses sped to the attack. They reached the scene just at dusk and blasted two of the ships before darkness closed in.

In the Solomons today's communiqué disclosed, medium bombers carried out a four-hour night harassing raid on the airdrome on Buka, an island at the northern tip of the Archipelago. The raid was made under bad weather conditions but hits were scored on the runway and in dispersal bays. Results were not observed.

Heavy units of the air force bombed the airdrome at Gasmata, New Britain, and strafed anti-aircraft positions at Cape Gloucester.

Telling of the attack on the eighth (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

American Plants Set New Record

NEW YORK, March 14 (P)—American factories in 1939 turned out an aggregate product twice as large as in 1938 with a labor force only one-fifth greater, says the National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc.

In a study to be published tomorrow, the bureau lists improved organization, more and better equipment per worker, superior technical methods, greater individual skills and increased use of mechanical power as factors accounting for the improvement.

Says Russians See Early Second Front

NEW YORK, March 14 (P)—Dmitri Zaitkin, acting Soviet consul general in New York, declared today Lend-Lease aid and the American people inspire fighting Russians with confidence that a second front is near.

Speaking at a "salute to the Red Army" rally, Zaitkin said the Red army hopes "the moment is near when the armed forces of the Anglo-Soviet-American coalition by a joint offensive will smash our common enemy once and for all."

American Fighter Planes Attack Kiska and All Return Undamaged

WASHINGTON, March 14 (P)—United States fighter planes twice raided Kiska in the Aleutian Islands, the navy announced today in a communiqué which also told of five additional raids on enemy positions in the Solomon Islands area.

Navy communiqué No. 309 said:

"1. During the afternoons of March 12 and 13, Warhawk fighters (Curtiss P-40) bombed and strafed Japanese positions at Kiska.

"South Pacific (all dates are last longitude)

"2. During the night of March 12-13, Liberator (Consolidated) heavy

Marine Recruit



**Rommel Steps Up
Artillery Fire
Against British**

**Field Guns of Eighth Army
Attack Mareth
Line**

BY DANIEL DE LUCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in NORTH AFRICA, March 14 (P)—Marshall Erwin Rommel's artillerymen have stepped up their gunfire slightly in the northern sector of their Mareth line fortifications under hammering by British bombers of the western desert air force, the Allied command announced today.

(An Algiers radio broadcast recorded in London said the field guns of the British Eighth army as well were heavily bombarding the Mareth line.)

Allied fighters also swept over enemy positions in northern and central Tunisia in spite of bad weather, attacking armored vehicles and downing four enemy fighters. The combined operations cost the Allies ten planes.

Ground activity, however, gave way generally to a week-end lull as both sides appeared to be girding for a new test of strength.

A communiqué said the increased Axis artillery activity was noted at the northern end of the Mareth fortifications.

(Rommel might be laying down barrages in preparation for another attempt to push back the British Eighth army, still gathering strength before the "Little Maginot Line.")

Patrol activity continued on the central front, where United States and French forces hold forth.

"Southern Algerian French forces continue to organize recently gained positions," the Allied communiqué said, presumably referring to units moved into central and southern Tunisia.

The German high command communiqué said German motor torpedo boats engaged eight Allied warships off the coast of Algeria Friday night, sinking two British destroyers and damaging two others so severely they probably were lost.

The communiqué, broadcast by Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, claimed that German fighter planes dispersed American squadrons in southern Tunisia and shot down fourteen planes without a loss.

The Italian Sunday communiqué, listing only normal patrol activity in Tunisia, also spoke of German fighters downing fourteen planes and said five additional planes were destroyed by Axis fighters in aerial engagements.

Chinese Troops Drive Japs Back

**Cause 1,500 Casualties in
Yunnan Province, Com-
munique Says**

CHUNGKING, March 14 (P)—Chinese troops west of the Salween river in the southwestern province of Yunnan have thrown back Japanese forces after causing them about 1,500 casualties, a Chinese communiqué said.

At least 1,000 Japanese dead were carried back to the Japanese base at Tengyueh, it was said.

At the same time Chinese artillery silenced Japanese batteries in an exchange across the Salween southeast of the Burma road town of Lunglei.

As the result of the crippling of the northern Japanese column thrown across the Yunnan border from Myitkyina, Burma, apprehensions of a few weeks ago that the Japanese were about to make a serious drive on Kunming have completely subsided in well-informed quarters.

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

Sugar Unclaimed

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 14 (P)—The police department here lists these articles as unclaimed after months of storage:

"An oversized truck tire.

"A 100 lb bag of sugar.

TOP SCORER IN HIS SQUADRON



STANDING BESIDE HIS PLANE on a New Guinea field is Capt. Thomas J. Lynch, of Catawissa, Pa., who has eight confirmed victories to his credit since his squadron went into combat against the Japs. The entire squadron has knocked down seventy-two Jap planes.

Russians Forced Back by Stronger German Forces, Moscow Declares

**Nazis Greatly Superior in Armored Power, Official
Statement on Kharkov Battle Says**

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, March 14 (P)—Red army forces, declared in field dispatches to be even more bitterly engaged by fresh German divisions brought in from the west and greatly superior in armored power, have retreated to new lines both west and north of Kharkov, the Communist party newspaper Pravda said today.

The mid-day communiqué of the Soviet command reported that the Nazis on one sector had thrust a wedge into Soviet defenses, but declared the position had been repelled by a counterattack.

"Soviet troops," this bulletin summed up, "are courageously beating off the onslaught of numerically superior forces of enemy tanks and mortared infantry."

Fighting Continues

(The German high command said that the "greater part" of Kharkov was in Nazi hands, but acknowledged that bitter fighting still was in progress in the southeastern section of the steel city.

(To the north of Kharkov and below Kursk, the Germans asserted they had recaptured Borisovka, about twenty miles west of Belgorod, in an advance of thirty miles from previously held positions.)

The Russians were resisting not only with their tanks and regular anti-tank guns but were turning both light and heavy artillery upon masses of Nazi machines. The invader has lost in the last few days about 250 tanks in sectors close to the city.

In the Donets basin the Germans evidently had attained a considerable superiority in numbers. Pravda reported, for example, that in one place thirty-four Soviet guards for three hours had stood off half a German battalion supported by

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Americans Bomb Harbor of Naples

CAIRO, Egypt, March 4 (P)—American Liberators bombers attacked the harbor of Naples, Italy, Saturday night, a United States communiqué announced tonight.

"Liberator bombers of the ninth U. S. Air Force attacked Naples harbor on the night of March 13-14," said the communiqué.

"Results were not observed due to heavy clouds over the target area. All our aircraft returned safely."

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Destroy Axis Ship

VALLETTA, Malta, March 14 (P)—Malta-based fighter-bombers blew up a ship from an Axis convoy west of Sicily last night and damaged another. A third vessel was damaged by an RAF bomber.

At the same time Chinese artillery silenced Japanese batteries in an exchange across the Salween southeast of the Burma road town of Lunglei.

As the result of the crippling of the northern Japanese column thrown across the Yunnan border from Myitkyina, Burma, apprehensions of a few weeks ago that the Japanese were about to make a serious drive on Kunming have completely subsided in well-informed quarters.

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in the Hupen-Hunan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

There was no change in the situation in

Finnish People Want Peace on Own Terms Only

Many Seem To Think It Is Their Destiny To Continue War

By EDWIN SHANKE

STOCKHOLM, March 14 (AP)—A majority of the people of war-torn Finland appear to believe that it is their unhappy destiny to fight out the war at Germany's side, no matter what this may bring.

They say they see no immediate practical prospects of a separate peace with Soviet Russia. This is the strong impression I have brought back from a two-week's stay in Helsinki, the Finnish capital.

No matter with whom you talk in Finland—high officials or the man on the street living in a censorship blackout—you realize they want peace, but they say it is a practical impossibility under present circumstances unless, for example, the United States gave a guarantee which would enable them to forget their anti-Russian feelings and remove other obstacles which they say are in the way of their withdrawal from the conflict. There was no hint that the Finns were now taking peace soundings.

Morale Seems High

Morale is seemingly high at home and at the front and the food, although bad, is much better than a year ago.

The Finns, therefore, seem ready to take a chance on the expected German spring offensive against Russia because they hope that Germany will knock out Russia or at least that the two countries will weaken one another to a point where Finland can extricate herself.

This does not mean the Finns believe the Axis has a chance to win the war.

They contend their war is a private back-yard affair—a continuation of the winter war of 1939-40 which in their minds bears no relationship to the greater global conflict.

Their hopes rise and fall with each German victory and defeat in the east.

Fronts Mostly Quiet

Meantime the Russians are not allowing the Finns to forget they are in a war, although the fronts are quiet.

Air-attacks are common in the Helsinki district but they are principally of the nuisance type.

The capital of Finland itself presents a dreary spectacle. One sees more men who have lost an arm or leg in the war than in Berlin sixteen months ago or in London a few months ago.

German soldiers and men of the armed S. S. are also a part of the capital picture, although not in the numbers one would expect.

Women dominate the home front. They are taking the place of men almost everywhere.

Shoes Now Scarce

A kindly chambermaid in the hotel advised against putting shoes in the hall for shining saying they might disappear. Shoes are virtually off the market.

A tour of the shops is an eye-opener. The shelves are virtually empty except for a few home products made of wood, porcelain, paper or glass.

"We see no signs of a change in the Russian attitude toward us," one official said.

"Until we do there seems little sense in talking about peace.

"It is true we want peace, but not at any price.

Will Fight to End

"We are prepared to fight for security and independence to the end—to commit suicide, if you wish."

Responsible sources admitted the Germans had been approached and had given a negative answer toward the question of withdrawing from North Finland if it would make a separate Finnish-Russian peace possible.

But some Finnish sources suggest Finland might be ready to take peace steps, which they realize is the only way to show friendship for the United States and the United Nations, if America is prepared to guarantee Finland an army of occupation of 500,000 men and food supplies.

They frankly add that they have no confidence in the Atlantic charter as a guarantee although as a democratic country, they approve its principles.

"We've had our experience with paper pacts," one official said.

Roosevelt May

(Continued from Page 1)

for Dec. 7, 1941 could not be re-enacted by government order but that salaries which were below that figure then could not rise above \$25,000 now.

The House Ways and Means committee is to ask the Rules committee this week to chart the procedure for handling a new tax collection bill. The measure, as framed by the Ways and Means committee, calls for a withholding of tax of twenty per cent of taxable income at the source and offers small discounts to induce taxpayers to put themselves on a current payment basis by remitting two years' taxes in one year.

There was some speculation that the Ways and Means group might seek for procedure under which no amendments other than those proposed by the committee could be considered. Such a course could block any attempt by Republicans to substitute the Rumford "skip a year" system.



SEA BEES LEARN NEW TACTICS

Spring Arrives In Russia and Cassidy Is Glad

Correspondent Puts Away Heavy Underwear To Make It Official

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, March 14 (AP)—My heavy underwear has gone back into the mothballs and personally that means that Soviet Russia's long winter is over.

It was a very mild winter, the natives say. This was only the second I have spent here but it was nothing like last year, when the mercury rested in deep sub-zero zones of the thermometer for days at a time.

On only three or four occasions this year did the temperature dip down to 25 or 30 below. Not once did I experience in Moscow a 35 or 40-degree day.

Despite the fact it has not been a severe Russian winter in the capital the people have probably suffered as much as in many years, due to the many sacrifices involved in their supreme war effort.

The most interesting part of the speech to most observers was Giraud's pledge to govern North Africa according to decrees of the pre-war French republic, and to relinquish leadership as soon as France is freed.

"I give the most solemn assurance to the people of France that their sacred right to choose their provisional government themselves will be fully safeguarded," Giraud said. "I am the servant of the French people. I am not their leader."

"All Frenchmen who are with me, all of them from myself to the last soldier of the army of victory, are servants of the people of France. Tomorrow we shall be servants of the provisional government which they will have freely chosen and we undertake to deliver to it our powers."

In line with this was his declaration that "municipal assemblies and consuls general will resume their traditional role, with their members elected by the people."

While these consuls general presumably are free to advise Giraud, he will continue to rule by decree.

Food was systematically rationed this winter, better than last winter it seemed to me. The people drew in their belts but from my own observation I would say the great majority had enough food.

Anyway, heavy underwear goes and there is a feeling that the worst of the difficult if not severely cold season is over.

Boy Tries Hard To Crash Navy

Fourteen-Year-Old James Pettery, Jr., Caught in Camp

By W. CHASE IDOL, Jr.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 14 (AP)—Conferences to outline new strategy are scheduled as soon as sponsors of the court of appeals reorganization measure return to the state house Monday.

Less than four weeks remain in this session which, under the ninety-day limits set by the constitution, can run no longer than April 6.

Action on the court measure had been set as a special order of business for Tuesday. But when the bill was presented in the Senate Friday with a favorable report from the committee on judicial proceedings, the democratic floor leader and chief opponent of the program—Sen. James J. Lindsay (D-Baltimore)—successfully moved that the measure be sent back to committee.

The bill was introduced under an agreement that the debate and vote would be postponed until Tuesday, but Lindsay said that the consent to postpone discussion was not binding since the bill had been amended in committee.

The unexpected vote to send the bill back to committee was regarded by legislators as a severe setback for the administration.

Governor O'Connor, whose administration was pledged to passage of the reorganization measure, declined to make any comment when he was advised of the developments.

But Sen. Arthur H. Brice (D-Kent), president of the Senate, said that "it will be Bond Bill—Bond Bill—Bond Bill until the measure is passed."

Dr. Boutsens Dead

LONDON, March 14 (AP)—Dr. Pieter Cornelis Boutsens, 73, famous Netherlands poet, died today at his home in The Hague, the Dutch news agency Aneta said.

Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA—Slightly warmer.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Warmer, followed by showers in west and north portions late today.

Eight Midwestern Governors Meet Hoover Today To Discuss Production

DES MOINES, Ia., March 14 (AP)—Eight midwestern governors, representatives of four other combat states and former President Herbert Hoover will meet here tomorrow to discuss the problem of increasing the nation's food production in the face of shortages of farm workers and machinery.

An Iowa state college survey released on the eve of the conference estimated that there are 70,000 fewer workers on the farms of this state now than in 1940.

ions committee to settle all these knotty problems on policy? And should occupation be administered by an Allied commission carrying out a joint policy? If so, where would the dividing line come between Allied military forces and the civilian administrators?

Wise solutions to such questions may not only help win the war, but may also go far toward avoiding chaos, revolution and bloodshed in the months and years after the war.

States to be represented are Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, F. Kelly, Michigan; H. F. Schricker, Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, Indiana, M. Q. Sharpe, South Dakota, Ohio, Iowa, and F. C. Donnell, Missouri.

All but Schricker are Republicans.

Giraud Pledges His Government To Help France

Says He Is the Servant of the French People, Not Their Leader

By WES GALLAGHER

ALGIERS, ALGERIA, March 14 (AP)—Gen. Henri Giraud, French civil and military commander in chief, pledged himself and his North African government to the "rules of the French republic" today in his first full declaration of political principles.

Declaring he was the "servant of the French people" and not "their leader," Giraud embraced the principles of the Atlantic charter of the United Nations and offered Gen. Charles De Gaulle of the Fighting French a union on the basis of a mutual pledge that the French people would be allowed to choose their own government when they are free and that both would serve under this government.

The most interesting part of the speech to most observers was Giraud's pledge to govern North Africa according to decrees of the pre-war French republic, and to relinquish leadership as soon as France is freed.

"I give the most solemn assurance to the people of France that their sacred right to choose their provisional government themselves will be fully safeguarded," Giraud said. "I am the servant of the French people. I am not their leader."

"All Frenchmen who are with me, all of them from myself to the last soldier of the army of victory, are servants of the people of France. Tomorrow we shall be servants of the provisional government which they will have freely chosen and we undertake to deliver to it our powers."

In line with this was his declaration that "municipal assemblies and consuls general will resume their traditional role, with their members elected by the people."

While these consuls general presumably are free to advise Giraud, he will continue to rule by decree.

The new senators of both parties likewise have been organizing. They hold regular luncheon meetings to consider legislation and discuss their stand.

Red Army Faces

(Continued from Page 1)

The activity was disclosed by some of the 105 first-termers who were invited to the get-together with President Roosevelt at the White House last week.

"We have been going over the lists of committee assignments and it is a shame to discover that some of the most able men among the new congressmen have been relegated to committees where they won't have a chance to do anything," said the representative, who declined to be quoted by name.

"The leaders, and that goes for the Democratic as well as the Republican side, apparently believe that the 1943 crop of freshmen will be content to follow the old program of being seen but not heard."

"We don't intend to follow that line. We feel that we who have just been elected have a fresh viewpoint on many matters of legislative concern and that our viewpoints should be given consideration."

"We have just come from the people and we believe we have a good idea of what the people are thinking and what they want."

The Russian communiqué was recorded by the Soviet Monitor, who also reported another significant Moscow broadcast—an implied plea for an Allied second front in Europe to take some of the Nazi weight off of the Red army.

A Soviet information bureau announcement quoted a captured German private as saying that his division was transferred from France recently and that the troops left in France were "too few and too weak to fight large-scale landing forces."

This has been a recurring Russian theme for weeks now, ever since the Germans began their great counterattack in Southern Russia, a push which Moscow says was made possible by the hurried transfer of twelve Nazi divisions of 180,000 men from Western Europe.

375,000 Nazis in Action

A total of 375,000 Germans were said to be taking part in the drive which pushed the Russians out of Voroshilovgrad, Donets industrial center. Large Nazi air forces are aiding in the drive.

The Germans also claimed today the recapture of Borisovka twenty miles west of Belgorod in the sector northwest of Kharkov, and Nazi troops also still hold a bridgehead in the western Caucasus based on Novorossiisk.

The Germans also claimed today the recapture of Borisovka twenty miles west of Belgorod in the sector northwest of Kharkov.

The present battle lines run 170 miles from Kharkov to a point southwest of Voroshilovgrad, Donets industrial center. Large Nazi air forces are aiding in the drive.

The Germans also claimed today the recapture of Borisovka twenty miles west of Belgorod in the sector northwest of Kharkov.

The new senators of both parties likewise have been organizing. They hold regular luncheon meetings to consider legislation and discuss their stand.

Plan Brief Rites For J. P. Morgan

(Continued from Page 1)

No Flowers and Friends Will Not Be Permitted To View Body

Hit Two Ships

(Continued from Page 1)

ship convoy, the communiqué said:

Attacks at Low Levels

Our heavy bombers, in low level attacks on an enemy convoy, scored a direct hit with a 500-pound bomb near the bow of a large destroyer, strafing the decks during the bombing run. A 7,000-ton cargo vessel also was hit. An 8,000-ton transport, previously reported hit and on fire, was seen to explode on both sides and when last seen was blazing from stem to stern.

"A 4,000-ton cargo ship previously reported hit, was later ascertained to be a tanker and was not subsequently seen and is believed to have sunk.

"Co-ordinated with the attacks on shipping, other heavy bombers attacked the airfield and town area of Weewak. Heavy antiaircraft fire was encountered from ships and shore but there was no attempt at interception. All our planes returned."

Thousand-pound bombs were unloaded on the airfield runway and adjacent installations at Madang, northwest of Lae, New Guinea.

Ickes Enters State

(Continued from Page 1)

the secretary of interior asking his opinion about the legislation and that copies of it would be sent to legislators and others concerned with the measure. House bill 468.

The airplane manufacturer, who has rallied conservationists to fight against the repeal of statutes regulating the fisheries for conservation purposes, said a letter of his own would accompany Ickes' letter in the distribution.

In his letter, Martin said he held that "just because the price of fish, momentarily, is high and some additional intermittent fishermen would like to rush in for their share of the catch for this favorable market is no reason for the state to draw off all control to the certain detriment of future years."

The bill was returned to the House of Delegates last week with a favorable report by the Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries committee. It has been opposed throughout by the State Conservation Commission.

Besides removing restrictions on the number and size of nets permitted, the measure would also eliminate restrictions on the number of licensed fishermen permitted.

Miners Insist

(Continued from Page 1)

by the government in 1943. The union said the added cost to the nation as a whole would be \$240,000,000 for the year.

The union denounced consistently the War Labor Board's little steel formula, which would allow fifteen per cent salary increases to cover living cost rises from Jan. 1, 1943, to May 1, 1942, charging the formula as applied to labor tended to wipe out collective

Keyser Meets Kingwood, Parsons Plays Charles Town in Regional

KEYSER, W. Va., March 14—Keyser, Parsons, Kingwood and Charles Town high school basketball teams will compete in the Region Four West Virginia high school tournament opening here Friday night and closing the following evening.

Winners of sectional events held the past weekend, the four teams will compete on the Potomac State floor in one of eight regional tournaments, final stepping stones toward the state championship meet at Morgantown, March 23-27.

Keyser High's Golden Tornado passers, who came through as expected in the local sectional, will oppose Kingwood in Friday's opening game at 7:30. One hour later, the Parsons High Panthers, of Tucker county, will engage the Charles Town High Purple Panthers. The winners of these contests will clash the following night at 8 o'clock.

Keyser Trims Romney

Coach Dana "Horse" Lough's Keyserites defeated the Romney High Pioneers, 42-33, in the sectional finals here. Previously, the Tornado had trounced Ridgeley, 55-20. In

the game for third place, Piedmont scored an easy 39-14 victory over Ridgeley.

Kingwood, coached by Roy Nutter, surprised by turning back favored Rowlesburg, 47-29, in the Section 16 tournament, Rowlesburg, undefeated during the regular season and winner over the Stags in a game played at Rowlesburg some weeks ago, was crippled for its tourney engagement. Lynn Shaffer, star center, fractured an ankle recently, and Ayersman, a forward, played only a few minutes Saturday night due to an infected jaw.

Parsons Is Easy Winner

It was Parsons all the way in the Section 15 event, the Panthers rolling to a 51-19 victory over the Moorefield High Yellow Jackets in the finals. Saturday afternoon, Moorefield eliminated the Davis High Wildcats, Tucker county champions, 34-25, and Parsons rolled over its county rival, Thomas, 33-20. Davis turned back Thomas, 30-19, in the clash for third-place honors while Claysville won the consolation series, defeating Petersburg 21-19 and Bayard 44-39.

The Purple Panthers of Charles Town upset the Cardinals of Shepherdstown, 21-19, on the Martinsburg high court to capture the Section 13 championship.

Shepherdstown topped Charles Town twice during the regular season and set the pace in the title battle except for the final three minutes.

Major Leaguers Trim Servicemen

"Stingarees" Win Florida's First "Grapefruit" Game, 9-4

SARASOTA, Fla., March 14 (AP)—Major league baseball players, augmented by some hometown talent, easily defeated a Sarasota army air base nine here today, 9 to 4, in Florida's first and probably only "grapefruit" circuit game of the season.

Calling themselves the "Stingarees," the big leaguers never were extended in dealing with the ambitious but outclassed servicemen who performed for college and semi-pros before donning army uniforms.

Paul Derringer, of the Chicago Cubs, and John Cooney and Paul Waner, of Brooklyn, shared the mound for the Stingarees. Derringer, only one of the trio regularly earning his keep as pitcher, getting credit for the victory. Acquired by the Cubs from Cincinnati during the winter, Derringer gave up only one hit and struck-out three during the three innings he performed.

Cooney, who broke into the big time as a pitcher but now roams the outer gardens, was equally effective over two innings with one strikeout; and one single off his slants.

Waner, former National League batting champ and one of the few major leaguers ever to collect 3,000 hits, resembled a pitcher only in his efforts at the plate. He was nickel for three hits, walked two and hit one batter to give the air base all its runs in the last two innings, and in addition went hitless in four attempts.

War Department Again Refuses To Sanction Louis and Conn Bout

PITTSBURGH, March 14—(AP)—The War department again has turned down a proposal that Corps. Bill Conn and Sgt. Joe Louis be permitted to fight for the world's heavyweight championship.

Major General A. D. Surles, public relations director for the War department, declared in a letter to Sports Writer Al Abrams of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that "such a match would interfere with the training and assignments of both Conn and Louis and the War department is not willing to authorize such a match at the present time."

Abrams, who recently quoted Conn as saying he was willing to fight Louis "for nothing," had suggested to the War department that the match be held with the war bonds being sold for admission.

Surles wrote Abrams "it is not in the national interest for the War department either to sponsor or to authorize such a boxing engagement."

EIGHT DODGER PLAYERS ARRIVE AT CAMP SITE

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., March 14 (AP)—A "scouting party" of eight Brooklyn Dodgers players arrived today in the company of club officials and newspapermen to establish spring training headquarters.

The initial contingent included Pitcher Curt Davis, Newt Kimball and Les Weber, Catcher Ray Hayworth, Infielders Bill Herman and Albie Gossop and Outfielders George Galan and Luis Rodriguez Olmo, Puerto Rican rookie.

Manager Leo Durocher was due on a night train and other players were expected tomorrow and Tuesday, but nothing had been heard from such holdouts as Pitchers Buck Newsom and Frank (Rube) Melton or from Outfielder Dixie Walker, recreation director for a war plant who has expressed doubt about returning to baseball.

Catcher Mickey Owen was understood to be planning to come East from his Missouri farm to discuss terms with President Branch Rickey in New York.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—There must be some comeback we Easterners can make to this, but right now all we can think of is "Oh, yeah!"

That's about all you can do when somebody throws statistics at you, the statistics in this case being those of Lieut. Bill Neufeld, former freshman track coach at Harvard and now head of the testing and measurement department of the navy pre-flight school at Del Monte, Calif.

Lieut. Neufeld has figures to prove that, compared to Mid-Westerners and Far-Westerners, Easterners are bunch of pigeon-legged plateau-chested jeeps with no more bounce to them than a slab of raw liver.

The Lieutenant, who had better clear of Harvard for awhile, compared measurements and performances of cadets at the Del Monte school with those of cadets at the North Carolina pre-flight school and the comparison proved to him that the Westerners can run faster, jump higher, and are stronger in the arms and shoulders than the lads in the East.

Averages Compared

He took the average testing figures of the Third Battalion at Del Monte, which is made up of sixty per cent Californians and which represents twenty Western states and compared them with the average figures of the first four battalions of the North Carolina school where cadets from the more heavily populated East receive training.

Some of the results follow:

1—Westerners have an average physical fitness index of 68 as compared to 66.7 for the Eastern boys.

The standard physical fitness index is 60. Cadet R. H. Williams of Wheatridge, Colo., topped the Del Monte group with a figure of 101. (How did that Easterner get out in California, anyway?)

2—In the speed agility test (running a 135-yard zig-zag course with seven obstacles) the Westerners averaged 32.0 seconds and the Easterners 36.1 seconds. The standard is thirty-five seconds. Cadet O. C. Bell, of Portales, N. M., was fastest in the Third Battalion with a time of 27.2 seconds.

Westerners Weigh More

3—The Third Battalion averages 7.34 pull-ups and 21.39 push-ups as compared to 6.54 pull-ups and 20.04 push-ups averaged by the North Carolina cadets. Cadet Clements Quint, of Denver, Colo., is the best westerner at these activities with seventeen pull-ups and forty push-ups.

4—with a figure of 20.38 inches, the Western cadets jumped an average of 1.4 inches higher than the Easterners. Cadet W. T. Bellmore, of Gypsum, Colo., was the Westerner, jumping eleven inches higher than the sixteen-inch standard. (Say, can't we get out of Colorado?)

5—The third battalion averaged 157.5 pounds per man, which is heavier than their Eastern brethren, and in height topped the North Carolinians, 69.6 inches to 69.5 inches.

Lieut. Neufeld thinks better year-around weather (Florida papers please copy) on the West Coast make for more outdoor activities and that a more extensive physical education system in the schools, as well as plenty of wide open spaces to play, also promote sports.

Maybe we're getting down to the reasons why those Coast schools dominate the I.C. 4-A track meets.

Big Ten Football Paid \$443,277.66 to U. S.

CHICAGO, March 14 (AP)—The Western Conference revealed today that contributions totaling \$443,277.66 were made in one form or another to the United States government by the nine member schools playing football last fall.

Major John L. Griffin, Big Ten athletic commissioner, reported \$257,156.08 of this was paid the government in tax admissions to college games, \$145,615.68 to the army and navy authorities as their share of the 50-50 split of receipts from games between college and service elevens, and \$40,507.90 contributed by conference teams to army and navy relief funds.

Farrell Thinks Golf Will Have Post-War Boom

Stylist Foresees Rebirth of Interest after Conflict Ends

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 14 (AP)—Johnny Farrell, the golfing stylist who rode the rising tide of golf interest after World War I to the 1928 National open championship, thinks that the links sport will enjoy an even greater boom after the present conflict ends.

Vacationing here, and playing in benefit matches, Farrell foresees a post-war rebirth of interest among golfers who are now temporarily unable to continue the game. In addition he believes the servicemen returning from duty will be more anxious than ever to play.

Golfers Should Keep Active

"I know golf can't continue during wartime at the peak of recent years," Farrell said, "but I believe that most golfers would do well to keep active as often as possible. The business man who can manage a few hours occasionally for a golf outing will find himself more efficient when he hurries back to the wartime business rush. That is in line with what government physical fitness program directors expressed to the Professional Golfers Association in Chicago last summer."

Farrell's No. 1 Thrill

Employed as a shop boy at the Shawnee Country Club, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., during the first World War, Farrell became caddie master and then assistant pro there. He played his first National open in 1920, a tournament which also marked the debut of Gene Sarazen, Bobby Jones and Leo Diegel.

His greatest thrill came with the \$100,000 putt in 1928 at Olympia Fields, Chicago. Tied with Bobby Jones at the end of the regulation seventy-two holes, Farrell won the thirty-six-hole playoff, 143 to 144. Leading by one stroke as they reached the final green, Farrell had to sink an eight-foot putt to have the hole and win the title.

Lieut. Neufeld has figures to prove that, compared to Mid-Westerners and Far-Westerners, Easterners are bunch of pigeon-legged plateau-chested jeeps with no more bounce to them than a slab of raw liver.

The Lieutenant, who had better clear of Harvard for awhile, compared measurements and performances of cadets at the Del Monte school with those of cadets at the North Carolina pre-flight school and the comparison proved to him that the Westerners can run faster, jump higher, and are stronger in the arms and shoulders than the lads in the East.

Averages Compared

He took the average testing figures of the Third Battalion at Del Monte, which is made up of sixty per cent Californians and which represents twenty Western states and compared them with the average figures of the first four battalions of the North Carolina school where cadets from the more heavily populated East receive training.

Some of the results follow:

1—Westerners have an average physical fitness index of 68 as compared to 66.7 for the Eastern boys.

The standard physical fitness index is 60. Cadet R. H. Williams of Wheatridge, Colo., topped the Del Monte group with a figure of 101. (How did that Easterner get out in California, anyway?)

2—In the speed agility test (running a 135-yard zig-zag course with seven obstacles) the Westerners averaged 32.0 seconds and the Easterners 36.1 seconds. The standard is thirty-five seconds. Cadet O. C. Bell, of Portales, N. M., was fastest in the Third Battalion with a time of 27.2 seconds.

Westerners Weigh More

3—The Third Battalion averages 7.34 pull-ups and 21.39 push-ups as compared to 6.54 pull-ups and 20.04 push-ups averaged by the North Carolina cadets. Cadet Clements Quint, of Denver, Colo., is the best westerner at these activities with seventeen pull-ups and forty push-ups.

4—with a figure of 20.38 inches, the Western cadets jumped an average of 1.4 inches higher than the Easterners. Cadet W. T. Bellmore, of Gypsum, Colo., was the Westerner, jumping eleven inches higher than the sixteen-inch standard. (Say, can't we get out of Colorado?)

5—The third battalion averaged 157.5 pounds per man, which is heavier than their Eastern brethren, and in height topped the North Carolinians, 69.6 inches to 69.5 inches.

Lieut. Neufeld thinks better year-around weather (Florida papers please copy) on the West Coast make for more outdoor activities and that a more extensive physical education system in the schools, as well as plenty of wide open spaces to play, also promote sports.

Maybe we're getting down to the reasons why those Coast schools dominate the I.C. 4-A track meets.

Big Ten Football Paid \$443,277.66 to U. S.

CHICAGO, March 14 (AP)—The Western Conference revealed today that contributions totaling \$443,277.66 were made in one form or another to the United States government by the nine member schools playing football last fall.

Major John L. Griffin, Big Ten athletic commissioner, reported \$257,156.08 of this was paid the government in tax admissions to college games, \$145,615.68 to the army and navy authorities as their share of the 50-50 split of receipts from games between college and service elevens, and \$40,507.90 contributed by conference teams to army and navy relief funds.

The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

They're Off Again

There are practically no palm trees at Lakewood, N. J., Bear Mountain, N. Y., Asbury Park, N. J., or through Indiana, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

In these pleasant and populous terrains, you will seldom find a hot sun blistering the back of your neck through March. You won't often hear the soft lapping of southern seas against a tropical beach.

You will be in little danger of spring sunstroke. There will be few coconuts dropping on your head. You can listen in vain for a mockingbird, or look in vain to see a set starling sending his flame from tree to tree.

In spite of this there will be a matter of sixteen major-league ball clubs assembling this week in strange spring lands, far away from their old spring haunts in the happy realms of loaf and leisure, the golden realms of booze and blooms.

This sudden, shocking change has brought the war closer to a great many ballplayers and to several millions of fans than anything else.

This, to many, is at last total war.

The Spice of Life

Some philosopher once said that "variety is the spice of life." This new 1943 baseball season will at least be loaded with variety and spice.

It begins as an unknown quantity and the Yankees. They are logical choices. So far, they have enough left. But who knows what they will have left a month from now—or two months from now?

The Yankees and Cardinals—at this March 10—are the teams to beat as the sixteen coves assemble. But there is still a grand chance for some long shot to crash through. Anyway, they're off again.

The New Season

The element of chance is still the main principle of all competitive sport—to any sportman. No one cares about a walkover.

This 1943 big-league season has greater elements of raw chance than baseball has ever known.

You and I may like the Cardinals and the Yankees. They are logical choices. So far, they have enough left. But who knows what they will have left a month from now—or two months from now?

The Yankees and Cardinals—at this March 10—are the teams to beat as the sixteen coves assemble. But there is still a grand chance for some long shot to crash through. Anyway, they're off again.

Ex-Notre Dame Breaks Only Record in Extending Streak

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—The boys finished picking out the last of the splinters from the last unlamented board track campaign in this neck of the woods today, and galloping Greg Rice looked to be just about a cake-walk for the spot at the head of the parade again.

It was a new experience for almost everyone—players, club officials and newspapermen—who began congregating at the baseball bases in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

The major league teams have not trained at or near home since the First World War, and in the meantime spring training has become synonymous with sunny Florida and Southern California. But the baseball parties set out like intrepid explorers today to set up their camps and get in as much practice as possible before the season opens April 21.

Ten Clubs Will Launch Training Campaigns Today

Northern Camps Provide New Experience for Baseball Men

It was a new experience for almost everyone—players, club officials and newspapermen—who began congregating at the baseball bases in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

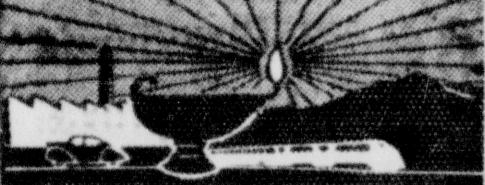
The major league teams have not trained at or near home since the First World War, and in the meantime spring training has become synonymous with sunny Florida and Southern California. But the baseball parties set out like intrepid explorers today to set up their camps and get in as much practice as possible before the season opens April 21.

Greg Rice Hailed As Indoor Track Star of Campaign

By SID FEDER

</div

The Cumberland News



Published every weekday morning, excepting holidays, at 1 and South Mechanic Street, Cumberland, Maryland, by The Times & Alleghany Co.

Entered as second class mail matter at Cumberland, Md.

Member of The Associated Press

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news credits by it, not otherwise published in this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights of republication of special dispatches are also reserved.

WEEKLY SUBSCRIPTION RATES BY CARRIER

TERMS—By Carrier, 18 cents per week.

MAIL SUBSCRIPTION RATES

All Mail Subscriptions Payable in Advance—All Remittances Should Be Sent By Money Order, Check or Registered Mail.

BY MAIL—First, second, third and fourth postal zones, one month, \$5; six months, \$4.25; one year, \$8.50. Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth postal zones, one month, \$1.00; six months, \$5.50; one year, \$11.00.

National Advertising Representative: J. J. Devine and Associates, 1022 Broadway, New York, 1032 Chrysler Bldg.; Chicago, 307 N. Michigan Ave.; Detroit, 1111 New Center Bldg.; Atlanta, 208 Palmer Bldg.; Pittsburgh, 488 Oliver Bldg.; Syracuse, State Tower Bldg.

TELEPHONES

William L. Goppert, Managing Editor

Editorial and News

Advertisement (General)

Advertising (Want Ads)

Sports Editor

Circulation Department

Business Office

Postmaster Office

Postmaster

1123

1131

2212

749

1022

1022

1022

Published every weekday morning, excepting holidays, at 1 and South Mechanic Street, Cumberland, Maryland, by The Times & Alleghany Co.

Entered as second class mail matter at Cumberland, Md.

Member of The Associated Press

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news credits by it, not otherwise published in this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights of republication of special dispatches are also reserved.

WEEKLY SUBSCRIPTION RATES BY CARRIER

TERMS—By Carrier, 18 cents per week.

MAIL SUBSCRIPTION RATES

All Mail Subscriptions Payable in Advance—All Remittances Should Be Sent By Money Order, Check or Registered Mail.

BY MAIL—First, second, third and fourth postal zones, one month, \$5; six months, \$4.25; one year, \$8.50. Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth postal zones, one month, \$1.00; six months, \$5.50; one year, \$11.00.

National Advertising Representative: J. J. Devine and Associates, 1022 Broadway, New York, 1032 Chrysler Bldg.; Chicago, 307 N. Michigan Ave.; Detroit, 1111 New Center Bldg.; Atlanta, 208 Palmer Bldg.; Pittsburgh, 488 Oliver Bldg.; Syracuse, State Tower Bldg.

TELEPHONES

William L. Goppert, Managing Editor

Editorial and News

Advertisement (General)

Advertising (Want Ads)

Sports Editor

Circulation Department

Business Office

Postmaster Office

Postmaster

1123

1131

2212

749

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

1022

Frostburg Fire Department Will Mark Anniversary

Social Will Feature Sixty-sixth Event Wednesday Evening

PETERSBURG, W. Va., March 14 — The Frostburg Fire Department, one of the oldest volunteer firemen's organizations in Maryland, will celebrate its sixty-fifth anniversary Wednesday evening, March 17, with a social at the central fire station.

A feature of the affair will be the presentation of a gift to Thomas S. Preston, charter member who has been blind for several years. The gift will be a service medal in appreciation of Preston's devotion to the department during the many years he has been a member. Refreshments will be served.

The committee arranging the event consists of George Krapf, chairman; Harry Snyder, Harry Michaels, James McGuire and Joseph McGuire.

Frostburg Briefs

A program of music will be presented Monday, 1:30 p. m., at State Teachers College by the Maryland Singers, under direction of Prof. Maurice Matteson. The concert will be open to the public.

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Monday, 7:45 p. m., in the lecture room of the church.

The Ladies Social Club, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a St. Patrick's day party, Monday evening, following the business meeting scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

Lieut. R. Miles Staley, son of Prof. and Mrs. Raymond E. Staley, former residents of Frostburg, is now serving as a navigator with the United States Air Corps.

Frostburg Personals

Paul M. Catherman, United States Naval Training School, Bainbridge, Md., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Catherman, West Mechanic street.

John Drees, Garrett county, who had been a patient at Miners hospital for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Alexander Smythe, 19 Frost avenue, a patient at Miners hospital, is reported critically ill.

Louis Smith, Vale Summit, is ill at Miners hospital.

George Shurg, National, returned to his home Sunday, after being a patient at Miners hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Earl Davis and infant son, 1, the Miners hospital, Sunday, and returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, 143 Bowery street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kallmyer, Hoffman, received word that their son, Lieut. Roy L. Kallmyer, formerly stationed at Marion, Georgia, has been transferred to Tallahassee, Fla.

Another son, Pvt. Raymond H. Kallmyer, is stationed at Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash.

Pvt. Ellis R. Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Yates, Grahamstown, who enlisted in the army nineteen months ago and had been serving in Panama, returned Saturday with a medical discharge from the army. He had been a hospital patient in Panama for the past four months.

Jane Thompson, Washington, D. C., came here Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Nellie Thompson, 84 East Main street.

Pvt. Joseph Stanton, attached to the United States Army at Miami, Fla., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stanton, West Main street.

Pvt. Carl Delaney, attached to the United States Coast Artillery, Norfolk, Va., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Delaney, Eckhart.

Second Class Seaman Harry Gunter Cook, who completed training last week at the Great Lakes Naval Training School, Chicago, is the guest of his father, Clarence Cook, Grahamstown. Following his furlough, he will be assigned to an aviation machinist mate school.

Walter Elchhorn, member of the Frostburg police force, who was injured in a fall on the ice some time ago, is reported improving at Miners hospital where he underwent an operation.

William C. Lyons, United States Army, returned to Fort Knox, Ky., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Nannie Lyons, Hoffman.

Kempston Items

KEMPTON, W. Va., March 14 — Alfred Repetsky recently employed in Chicago, Ill., arrived Wednesday to take his final examination for military induction March 20.

Edward Lipow returned to Cleveland Wednesday, after visiting his parents here.

Acnes Bely and Gerald Puffenberger are home from Grafton after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashby.

Pvt. Edward Markowitch, Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending a brief furlough with his family here.

Mrs. Robert Martin was called to Cumberland, due to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Nestor.

Mrs. Alvin Lantz is a patient in city hospital, Elkins, W. Va.

Pvt. Alfred J. Smith, United States Army, Indiana, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Smith.

It's a Man's World

CHANUTE, Kas. (AP) — The Tribune is a girl for its sports writer. She ended her column the other day: "Fellows, despite all those pomades and so on which sell as an aid to hopped lips the best remedy found is frequent applying of your pstick."

William McNemar, Prominent Lawyer, Is Taken by Death

Funeral of West Virginia Attorney Will Be Held in Petersburg Today

PETERSBURG, W. Va., March 14 — William Vernon McNemar, 57, prominent attorney, died Friday at the General hospital, Logan, W. Va., where he has been a patient since December.

A son of Samuel and Elizabeth Harris McNemar, he was born at Laramieville, Grant county, and received his early education in the county public schools. He was graduated from Potomac State school, Keyser; Shepherd college, Shepherdstown, W. Va., and the West Virginia University Law School in 1915.

After receiving his degree at the university, McNemar went to Parsons, W. Va., where he practiced law for eight years. He later moved his practice to Charleston for three years and for the past twenty-three years he has been engaged in the law business at Logan.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Helen M. Babie McNemar; two daughters, Miss Margaret McNemar, Charleston, and Miss Anna Dean McNemar, student at West Virginia university, Morgantown; one son, William Vernon McNemar, Jr., a senior at West Virginia university, and a sister, Miss Daisy McNemar, Petersburg.

Mr. McNemar was a member of the Logan Bar Association, the Masonic lodge and the Shriner.

Funeral services in charge of the Petersburg Masonic Lodge will be conducted Monday morning at the home of his sister, Miss Daisy McNemar, North Main street. Interment will be in the Laramieville cemetery.

Small Colleges Hard Hit by War; Some Are Closed

Dr. Myers Favors Subsidization by Government for Duration

BY GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

Thousands of parents who have graduated from one of the hundreds of small colleges scattered throughout the United States, or whose children have attended them, are wondering now what is going to happen to Dear Old Alma Mater.

Since most of the small colleges are co-educational, a very large contribution by these small colleges has been their conserving of wholesome family life and ideals.

Matches made on their campus grow into marriages that endure far longer than those for the population in general, and even longer, it seems, than those for the large private universities and the state colleges and universities. Naturally so, since they bring together so many young couples from very similar backgrounds in family life — the best single guarantee of successful marriage.

True Democracy

Each of these many small colleges, too, has a certain individuality, hardly enjoyed to the same degree, when the football team is ignored by the state colleges and universities. They are good barriers against regimentation, and should prove very precious after-the-war beacon lights of democracy.

Of course, during war, there must be regimentation. The war must be won. When, therefore, the government chooses, for special technical training, certain of its selected young men of the armed forces, it chooses the colleges best equipped for this service. Most of these small colleges are liberal art colleges, are lacking in facilities for technical training.

Some Have Closed

While all colleges are losing most of their regular men students and many of their women students to the armed forces, the small colleges not selected for special training and education of selectees will have to close their doors or struggle on at a terrible sacrifice to their faculties and contributing supporters. Already some have folded up. The other day, the president of one of these small colleges showed me a letter from a New York firm announcing they were in the field to buy up closing colleges.

While a few of these small colleges hardly have had good reason to continue for the past several years, most of them, it seems to me, should be subsidized by the federal government enough to tide them over for the duration. They will be sorely needed to help rebuild our democracy after the war.

Bill Would Curb Canine Appetites

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) —

Have you noted the dearth of "funny legislation" among laws enacted by America's 1943 legislature?

In Missouri, where the legislature only a couple of years ago debated a bill making it illegal for women to wear open-toed shoes, the closest thing to humor this year was a measure to make dog owners responsible for every bite their pets might take after regular eating hours.

Garrett County Adopts Consumer Education Plan

Classes Will Be Conducted at Ten Schools, Beginning Today

OAKLAND, Md., March 14 — Beginning tomorrow, a special wartime program on Consumer Education for Adults will be undertaken throughout Garrett county.

Sponsored by the board of education through F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent, the program will be under the supervision of Eugene Harpold, county co-ordinator of Adult Education, and Mrs. Palma Lucente Henigan, county director of the Consumer Education program in co-operation with Miss Marianna Long, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Henigan declared the purpose of the program was "to assist adults to understand wartime consumer problems in foods, clothing, household equipment and other fields and promote co-operation with the government under wartime conditions and to make educational services available to help home-makers adjust their family living to government recommendations and rulings as they appear from time to time."

Arrangements have been made for classes in ten schools throughout the county so there will be classes easily accessible to almost every homemaker in the county.

Classes will be held as follows: Monday, 7:30, Kitzmiller and West-Vindex schools; Wednesday noon at Deer Park and Mt. Lake Park, at 2:30, in the evening at 7:30, at Loch Lynn school, Grantsville school, Accident and Friendsville high schools; Thursday evening at 7:30, at Crelin elementary and Oakland high school.

Under this program, information will be offered on such questions as point rationing, clothing conservation and remodeling, nutrition, and household equipment. Those attending will also discuss individual problems and obtain advice and counsel on conditions arising as a result of the wartime effort, Mrs. Henigan concluded.

Schwinabart Rites Will Be Held Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Ann Schwinabart, wife of Fred B. Schwinabart, of Mt. Lake Park, who died Saturday in a Cumberland hospital, will be held Monday, March 15, at 9 a. m., in St. Peter's Catholic church, Oakland, with the Rev. John C. Broderick, pastor of the Nethken Hill cemetery at Elk Garden, W. Va.

She was a daughter of the late John J. and Mary Kenny and was born in Elk Garden, February 3, 1895. She was aged 48.

She lived in Elk Garden her entire lifetime until last July when she and her family moved to Mountain Lake Park. She was a member of the Catholic church, a member of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Surviving are her husband, four sons and two daughters, Corp. Bernard T. Schwinabart, U. S. Army; Fred Allison Schwinabart, near Elk Garden; John Harold Schwinabart and James Francis Schwinabart, and Margaret Rose Schwinabart, of Mt. Lake Park; Mrs. Elwood Blame, Westerport; also two sisters, Nettie Sexton Schwinabart, and nine children, Earl, Harold, Robert, Alex, Henry, all of Lonaconing; Walter of Ambridge, Pa.; and Thomas, with United States troops in North Africa.

Two brothers and three sisters also survive. They are Miss Mary Stafford, Hugh, and John, all of Lonaconing; Mrs. Anna McMurdy, Century, W. Va.; and Mrs. Dave McAninch, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral services will be held

Tuesday at the home with Henry Crosser, Lonaconing, officiating. Interment will be made in Laurel Hill cemetery, Moscow.

Army Takes Command

Notification that the ground observers in the air spotter system have been removed from the Civilian Defense organization and placed under the Army Air Force Command, was received here by A. G. Hesel, county supervisor of observation posts, from U. S. Army officials.

The group will be known as the Army Air Forces Ground Observer Corps but it still remains a volunteer civilian organization operating under supervision and direction of the army. Chief Observer I. R. Rudy said the Oakland post was being manned twenty-four hours daily by about 100 volunteer spotters.

The change in the set-up became effective March 1. Mr. Hesel said.

Mr. Loomis said that in the future new classes in First Aid would be started in Kitzmiller, Swanton and Oakland. Anyone wishing to join these classes are requested to contact Mr. Loomis. The next meeting of the committee will be at Friendsville on Wednesday, April 14, at 7:30 p. m.

It was announced that a first aid picture, a Pete Smith specialty, showing the right and wrong way of applying first aid, would be shown at the Maryland theater, Oakland. In connection with the regular program on March 23 and 24.

Al was unanimously elected chair-

man to carry on the work.

Mr. Loomis said that in the future new classes in First Aid would be started in Kitzmiller, Swanton and Oakland. Anyone wishing to join these classes are requested to contact Mr. Loomis. The next meeting of the committee will be at Friendsville on Wednesday, April 14, at 7:30 p. m.

It was announced that a first aid picture, a Pete Smith specialty, showing the right and wrong way of applying first aid, would be shown at the Maryland theater, Oakland. In connection with the regular program on March 23 and 24.

It was announced that a first aid

picture, a Pete Smith specialty, showing the right and wrong way of applying first aid, would be shown at the Maryland theater, Oakland. In connection with the regular program on March 23 and 24.

It was announced that a first aid

picture, a Pete Smith specialty, showing the right and wrong way of applying first aid, would be shown at the Maryland theater, Oakland. In connection with the regular program on March 23 and 24.

It was announced that a first aid

picture, a Pete Smith specialty, showing the right and wrong way of applying first aid, would be shown at the Maryland theater, Oakland. In connection with the regular program on March 23 and 24.

It was announced that a first aid

picture, a Pete Smith specialty, showing the right and wrong way of applying first aid, would be shown at the Maryland theater, Oakland. In connection with the regular program on March 23 and 24.

It was announced that a first aid

picture, a Pete Smith specialty, showing the right and wrong way of applying first aid, would be shown at the Maryland theater, Oakland. In connection with the regular program on March 23 and 24.

It was announced that a first aid

picture, a Pete Smith specialty, showing the right and wrong way of applying first aid, would be shown at the Maryland theater, Oakland. In connection with the regular program on March 23 and 24.

It was announced that a first aid

picture, a Pete Smith specialty, showing the right and wrong way of applying first aid, would be shown at the Maryland theater, Oakland. In connection with the regular program on March 23 and 24.

It was announced that a first aid

picture, a Pete Smith specialty, showing the right and wrong way of applying first aid, would be shown at the Maryland theater, Oakland. In connection with the regular program on March 23 and 24.

It was announced that a first aid

picture, a Pete Smith specialty, showing the right and wrong way of applying first aid, would be shown at the Maryland theater, Oakland. In connection with the regular program on March 23 and 24.

It was announced that a first aid

picture, a Pete Smith specialty, showing the right and wrong way of applying first aid, would be shown at the Maryland theater, Oakland. In connection with the regular program on March 23 and 24.

It was announced that a first aid

picture, a Pete Smith specialty, showing the right and wrong way of applying first aid, would be shown at the Maryland theater, Oakland. In connection with the regular program on March 23 and 24.

It was announced that a first aid

picture, a Pete Smith specialty, showing the right and wrong way of applying first aid, would be shown at the Maryland theater, Oakland. In connection with the regular program on March 23 and 24.

It was announced that a first aid

picture, a Pete Smith specialty, showing the right and wrong way of applying first aid, would be shown at the Maryland theater, Oakland. In connection with the regular program on March 23 and 24.

It was announced that a first aid

picture, a Pete Smith specialty, showing the right and wrong way

Miss Myra J. Valentine, Bride-elect, Is Honored

Celestine Hinkie and Jean Landis Are Hostesses at Supper

TO SPONSOR CRUISER



Miss Celestine Hinkie and Miss Jean Landis were hostesses at a buffet supper in honor of Miss Myra Jane Valentine, last evening at the former's home, 715 Lincoln street. The bridal motif was carried out in the table decorations which were centered with a bouquet of white asorted flowers in a crystal bowl beneath a shower of wedding bells suspended from the chandelier.

Miss Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Valentine 521 Lowell avenue, will become the bride of John V. Mardorff, warrant officer stationed at Camp Livingston, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin V. Mardorff, 321 Beall street, tomorrow afternoon. The ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock in St. Paul's Lutheran church with the Rev. Hixson T. Bowersox, D. D. officiating. Miss Jean Landis will be the maid of honor and Miss Valentine's only attendant. John Cooper will serve as his cousin's best man.

Following the supper a miscellaneous shower was held, the gifts being arranged in a white shower basket. Informal entertainment featured the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mardorff will entertain with an informal reception in honor of their son and his bride-elect at 8 o'clock this evening at their home, following the wedding rehearsal.

The rainbow color scheme will be carried out in the spring flowers which center the refreshments table and decorate the house. Assisting the hostess will be Miss Jean Landis and Miss Helen Little.

Barbara Ann Kave Is Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Kave, 237 Aviatt avenue, honored their daughter, Barbara Ann on her sixth birthday, Saturday afternoon, from 1 to 3 o'clock.

Games featured the entertainment and prizes were won by Gretchen Gerburg, William Northcraft, Francis Kiefer and Robert Leisure. The pink and white color scheme was carried out in the birthday cake and candies which centered the refreshments table. Also in the novelty favors and baskets of candy which each guest received.

WAAC Is Honor Guest

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nycum, Valley road, Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Major Breedlove.

Miss Breedlove has enlisted in the WAAC's and will leave for training about the first of April.

Informal entertainment featured the evening.

Private Jones



The Cumberland Outdoor Club will celebrate St. Patrick's day with a party in honor of John McConnell, the newly elected president.

It will be held for members and their ladies Wednesday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock in the club rooms, 173 Baltimore street. Dancing and cards will feature the evenings entertainment and a buffet luncheon will be served.

Edward Melvin is chairman of the committee of arrangements, he is being assisted by Howard Kuhns, Lawrence Hymes, William Siler and Lee Fuller.

Society Meets

The Women's Missionary Society of the Second Baptist church voted to donate \$5 to the Red Cross at a meeting last week at the home of Mrs. J. L. Goodrich, Sommerville ave.

The group also discussed plans for placing a service flag in the church.

Class Is Postponed

The Red Cross knitting class which meets on Monday evenings in St. Paul's Lutheran church school, has been postponed this week because of the Week of Prayer being held by the Women's Missionary societies.

Class will be resumed at 7 o'clock March 22.

In 1789 the Massachusetts Humane Society started erection of shude huts for the shelter of shipwrecked persons.

FREE Use Ramford's Tinself
Ramsdale, White, Ivory
Ramford Baking Powder, Box
B, Ramford, Rhode Island.

You Get
CASH plus
with a Loan from **US**

You get the cash you need, plus these advantages at **US**—Personal, White, Ivory, Ramford Baking Powder, Box B, Ramford, Rhode Island.

LOANS, \$10 to \$50 or more, are made promptly and without co-signers.

SPECIAL service for employed women, single or married.

BETWEEN-PAY-DAY LOANS, \$30 for 3 wks. costs less than 5%.

1-VISIT LOANS. Apply by phone. Pick up the cash by appointment.

If you need cash for any worthy purpose, come in, write or phone us today.

Personal FINANCE CO.

Rooms 201-205
LIBERTY TRUST BLDG.
Second Floor, Phone 721
Chester Coughenour, Mgr.

With "buy only what you need" in mind, many of last year's Spring Wardrobes will go "on duty" again this year. Make what you have, do—dry clean your clothes for longer wear . . . and for the best, insist on

Look To Your Spring Wardrobe

With "buy only what you need" in mind, many of last year's Spring Wardrobes will go "on duty" again this year. Make what you have, do—dry clean your clothes for longer wear . . . and for the best, insist on

"MONITE" CLEANING

A very special process that removes every bit of dust and soil, restores color brightness and is your guarantee against moth for six months.

Peter Pan Cleaners

For Your Convenience—
3 LOCATIONS

74 Pershing St. — 158 and 536 N. Centre St.
Phone 19

The Chinese probably first used gas for lighting by piping natural gas in bamboo tubes from salt mines.

Juliette Low Group To Hold Salvage Drive

Wire Coat Hangers and Silk and Nylon Stockings Will Be Bought

Plans for salvaging wire coat hangers and discarded nylon and silk stockings were made by members of the Juliette Low Troop representatives at a special meeting called by Mrs. Wyand F. Doerner, chairman, Friday afternoon. Another meeting will be held at 10 o'clock this Saturday morning to report the progress on the drive, for the benefit of the Juliette Low Memorial fund.

Mrs. Doerner announces that the fund, which is built up of pennies, consists of \$14.56 last year and that \$25 is the goal for this year. The Juliette Low fund collected from all over the Americas pays all expenses of a camp for Polish children which has been established in England; subsidizes nutrition and first aid classes for the Girl Scouts in China and assists the Girl Scouts of Finland. The money is handled through the Red Cross.

Caroline Bowie, Joann Clark, Shirley Minke and Anna Lee Parks were chosen for the color guard for the month of March.

Tea Will Be Held By Aloha Campers

Mrs. W. M. Knapp, Brookline, Mass., will be hostess at tea tomorrow afternoon at the Fort Cumberland hotel. After the guests have been received in the reception room, downstairs motion pictures, taken in the Green Mountains of Vermont at Aloha Camp will be shown in the ball room.

Local girls attending camp last summer were Helen Claire Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Davis; and Eleanor Lee Tolson and Joan Tolson, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Howard L. Tolson.

Party Is Given

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Twigg, Holland street, extended Saturday evening in honor of their nephew Alfred Kirk, who has been inducted into the army.

Informality marked the entertainment and impromptu speeches were given.

Personals

Pvt. Robert E. Miller, son of Mrs. Anna E. Miller, 610 Frederick street, has returned to Camp Pickett, Va., after spending the weekend with his mother and relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Coulahan, Cumberland street, is visiting in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. William A. Douglas, LaVale, is improving in Memorial hospital, where she underwent an operation last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Izat, 343 Bedford street, have returned from Baltimore, where they spent the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Izat.

Mrs. Cecilia R. Thayer and daughter, Winifred, of Thomas, W. Va., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Brown, 627 Bedford street.

Second Lieutenant Mary K. Hoadley, A.N.C., has returned to Walter Reed hospital, Washington, after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hoadley, 13 Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Virginia Lippold, Baltimore, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lippold, Aviret Avenue.

Orville (Jack) Lucas, seamstress, second class, Bainbridge, Md., is spending a nine day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson L. Lucas, 508 Sheridan Place.

Mrs. Ethel Snyder, Bedford street is in New York attending the International Beauty Show.

Mrs. Florence West, 7 Washington street, has returned from a week in New York.

Corp. Chester F. See has returned to Fort Meade, N. J., after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. See, 415 East Oldtown road.

Miss Nellie Elizabeth Sperry has returned to her home in Clifton, Pa., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James W. Day, 111 Oak street. Miss Sperry has enlisted as an Army nurse and leaves for Norfolk, Va., next week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sperry, formerly of Frostburg.

Pvt. John D. Laing has returned to Dyerburg, Tenn., after visiting his wife, Mrs. Margaret Laing, Frostburg, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Laing, 802 Williams street.

Lt. Ace H. Humbertson, Camp Claiborne, La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Humbertson, 621 Greene street.

Gerard Malloy has returned to Camp Green Bay, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Malloy, 300 Magnolia street. His sister, Lt. Sarah J. Malloy, A.N.C., returned to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John Loibell, 513 Rose Hill avenue, has returned home from Allegany hospital where she was a patient for seven months.

Harry J. Wise has returned from Memorial hospital to his home, 751 Maryland avenue.

William E. George, 114 Arch street, is a patient in Memorial hospital.

The Chinese probably first used

Women's Mission Groups Will Sponsor Services

With Our Boys In the Service

Second Lt. John H. Pfeiffer, son of H. D. Pfeiffer, Willowbrook road, will be a member of the graduating class of 43-C at exercises scheduled for March 20, at 9 a.m. in the press theater of the Blackland Army Flying School, Waco, Texas, according to word received yesterday by his father, Pfeiffer, a graduate of Fort Hill high school, enlisted in the service fourteen months ago.

Sgt. Carl W. Kaese, son of Theodore Kaese, 148 Bedford street, has graduated from the armament school at Lowry Field, Colo. He is a former Celanese worker.

Mrs. Doerner announces that the fund, which is built up of pennies, consists of \$14.56 last year and that \$25 is the goal for this year. The Juliette Low fund collected from all over the Americas pays all expenses of a camp for Polish children which has been established in England; subsidizes nutrition and first aid classes for the Girl Scouts in China and assists the Girl Scouts of Finland. The money is handled through the Red Cross.

Caroline Bowie, Joann Clark, Shirley Minke and Anna Lee Parks were chosen for the color guard for the month of March.

Local girls attending camp last summer were Helen Claire Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Davis; and Eleanor Lee Tolson and Joan Tolson, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Howard L. Tolson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Izat, 343 Bedford street, have returned from Baltimore, where they spent the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Izat.

Mrs. Cecilia R. Thayer and daughter, Winifred, of Thomas, W. Va., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Brown, 627 Bedford street.

Second Lieutenant Mary K. Hoadley, A.N.C., has returned to Walter Reed hospital, Washington, after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hoadley, 13 Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Virginia Lippold, Baltimore, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lippold, Aviret Avenue.

Orville (Jack) Lucas, seamstress, second class, Bainbridge, Md., is spending a nine day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson L. Lucas, 508 Sheridan Place.

Mrs. Ethel Snyder, Bedford street is in New York attending the International Beauty Show.

Mrs. Florence West, 7 Washington street, has returned from a week in New York.

Corp. Chester F. See has returned to Fort Meade, N. J., after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. See, 415 East Oldtown road.

Miss Nellie Elizabeth Sperry has returned to her home in Clifton, Pa., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James W. Day, 111 Oak street. Miss Sperry has enlisted as an Army nurse and leaves for Norfolk, Va., next week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sperry, formerly of Frostburg.

Pvt. John D. Laing has returned to Dyerburg, Tenn., after visiting his wife, Mrs. Margaret Laing, Frostburg, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Laing, 802 Williams street.

Lt. Ace H. Humbertson, Camp Claiborne, La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Humbertson, 621 Greene street.

Gerard Malloy has returned to Camp Green Bay, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Malloy, 300 Magnolia street. His sister, Lt. Sarah J. Malloy, A.N.C., returned to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John Loibell, 513 Rose Hill avenue, has returned home from Allegany hospital where she was a patient for seven months.

Harry J. Wise has returned from Memorial hospital to his home, 751 Maryland avenue.

William E. George, 114 Arch street, is a patient in Memorial hospital.

The Chinese probably first used

gas for lighting by piping natural gas in bamboo tubes from salt mines.

Miss Celestine Hinkie and Miss Jean Landis were hostesses at a buffet supper in honor of Miss Myra Jane Valentine, last evening at the former's home, 715 Lincoln street. The bridal motif was carried out in the table decorations which were centered with a bouquet of white asorted flowers in a crystal bowl beneath a shower of wedding bells suspended from the chandelier.

Miss Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Valentine 521 Lowell avenue, will become the bride of John V. Mardorff, warrant officer stationed at Camp Livingston, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin V. Mardorff, 321 Beall street, tomorrow afternoon. The ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock in St. Paul's Lutheran church with the Rev. Hixson T. Bowersox, D. D. officiating. Miss Jean Landis will be the maid of honor and Miss Valentine's only attendant. John Cooper will serve as his cousin's best man.

Following the supper a miscellaneous shower was held, the gifts being arranged in a white shower basket. Informal entertainment featured the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mardorff will entertain with an informal reception in honor of their son and his bride-elect at 8 o'clock this evening at their home, following the wedding rehearsal.

The rainbow color scheme will be carried out in the spring flowers which center the refreshments table and decorate the house. Assisting the hostess will be Miss Jean Landis and Miss Helen Little.

Members of the Cresaptown Club will be held at the home of Mrs. John D. Liebau, leader, Baltimore pike, with Ursula Lindner presiding. Miss Orpha Hockman, assistant leader, Baltimore pike, will be a member of the club.

Corp. Charles Connor, 481 Goethe street, visited his home while on leave from Camp Lemoore, Calif.

Miss Alice Lippold, 63 Greene street, has received word that her brother Pvt. John E. Lippold has arrived in Australia.

Cpl. Technical Nester J. Licot, 415 Arch street, former chief life guard at Constitution Park, has arrived safely in North Africa.

Cpl. Charles E. Hartson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Smith, 719 Sylvan avenue, has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to March Field, Calif.

Pvt. Charles E. Hartson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Smith, 719 Sylvan avenue, has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to March Field, Calif.

Pvt. Charles E. Hartson, son of Mr. and

Theaters Today

Duke Ellington Comes To Maryland Tomorrow

"Jazz is the most classical of

For Fine Cleaning at Lowest CASH and CARRY PRICES . . .

SPIC & SPAN CLEANERS

39 Frederick Street
Opposite City Hall

Cumberland Chapter of Hadassah will hold a

RUMMAGE SALE

for benefit of Child Welfare

March 17 - 10 A. M.
B'or Chayim Temple
VESTRY ROOM
UNION AT CENTRE STREET

Hafer's Offer
a Skilled, Well Equipped Staff



The war has conclusively demonstrated that it is not the size of the task force, but its training and equipment which count most. This is likewise true in our profession; it is the organized, well-directed effort of our personnel that makes Hafer service so outstanding.

HAFER
Funeral Service
230 Baltimore Avenue
CUMBERLAND, MD.
25 East Main Street
FROSTBURG, MD.
BOTH PHONES 65

LIBERTY -- NOW --

DONALD DUCK learning the Samba will leave you in stitches!

WALT DISNEY'S

Saludos Amigos
Friends
IN AMAZING TECHNICOLOR

Cinderella Swings It
with GUY KIBBEE
Scattergood Barnes and GLORIA WARREN

— STARTS THURSDAY —

IT'S ALL TRUE!
GEORGE ZIEMER'S best-selling novel of the moulding of a MONSTER RACE!

HITLER'S CHILDREN
with TIM HOLT
BONITA GRANVILLE
Kent SMITH KRUGER

Actress Is Honored By Hero of Bataan

popular music," says Percy Grainger, noted pianist-composer-conductor directing the Department of Music of New York University, and in keeping with the importance with which he invests jazz he not only compares phonograph records of jazz composition with recordings of classical compositions in his lectures to advanced students, but has had a jazz pianist-composer-conductor appear with his entire orchestra before N.Y.U. students as part of their musical education.

The pianist-composer who is America's leading exponent of jazz, in Grainger's opinion, whose phonograph records were played for Grainger's students, and who was invited down to New York University, is Duke Ellington, who appears tomorrow at the Maryland theater.

MASTER MASON'S ATTENTION

Members of Potomac Lodge No. 100, A.F. & A.M., and all Master Masons, are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, March 16th at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother Douglas Hetzel Bauer, from the residence, 12 Columbia street. Please bring cars.

W. Clyde Bennett, Worshipful Master. William A. Darkey, Secretary.

Adv. T Mar. 15, N Mar. 16

"Holiday Inn" Now Showing at Garden

Currently playing at the Garden theater is "Holiday Inn", star-studded musical. Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire have the leading roles and receive capable support from Virginia Dale, Marjorie Reynolds and Walter Abel. There are many fine musical numbers by Irving Berlin, including "Be Careful, It's My Heart", "White Christmas", "Happy Holiday" and others.

Also on the Garden program today is "Berlin Correspondent", starring Virginia Gilmore and Dana Andrews.

Donald Duck Tours South America Now

Donald Duck emerges as a typical North American tourist in Walt Disney's newest musical feature entertainment, "Saludos Amigos," RKO Radio release now showing at the Liberty theater, in which most of South America is visited. Donald wears a tourist helmet. Donald snaps everything in sight

with his pocket camera. And Donald dances the samba to the tune of "Brazil," under the tutelage of Joe Carloca, the Brazilian jitterbird.

Donald is first seen involved hilariously with the geography, the natives and the animal life of Lake Titicaca and the surrounding vistas. He learns the rich and minor-toned Inca music, and woos a supercilious lama with a native flute. But it is in Rio de Janeiro, that Brazilian paradise, that Donald really gets in the groove.

New Adventures For Range Busters

George W. Weeks, producer of Monogram Pictures' popular western adventure, the Range Busters, launches his new season series at the Embassy theater tomorrow.

"Texas to Bataan" is the first in the new series — adding thrilling fight scenes staged in a Philippine Island setting to their usual battle grounds on the range lands of Texas. Shipping horses to the war zone involves the "Busters" in this new and novel type of melodrama which accounts for the added interest being manifested by the currently crowded houses.

Davy Sharpe is a new member of the battling band making his first appearance with the Range Busters.

Also on the Garden program today is "Berlin Correspondent", starring Virginia Gilmore and Dana Andrews.

On the Garden program today is "Berlin Correspondent", starring Virginia Gilmore and Dana Andrews.

If you have an Insurance Loan — and wish to clear your policy quickly — it will pay you to check our — Low Interest Rates

Peoples Bank OF CUMBERLAND

Starts Noon TOMORROW **EMBASSY**
TWO THRILLING FEATURES

TORNADOES OF THE WEST Headin' for the WAR ZONE!
The Range Busters in **TEXAS TO BATAAN**
JOHN (DUSTY) KING SHARPE MAX (ALBIE) TERHUNE
ALSO CHAPTER NO. 1 "PERILS OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED"

ENDS TODAY 40,000 plus ICECAPADES HORSEMAN REVUE

IN PERSON TOMORROW



RUDY VALLEE, Radio, "Duke Ellington has done more than anyone else to shape the tendencies of present day dance music."

H. A. OVERSTREET, Metrotone, "Ellington's music touches the frontiers of tomorrow."

HOAGY CARMICHAEL, Metrotone, "From the standpoint of jazz alone, I should say that Duke Ellington has given us practically the only new ideas in years."

I'm head over heels with joy that Duke is coming to Cumberland — Leo

A GRACE M. FISHER THEATRE

MARYLAND

A GRACE M. FISHER THEATRE

MARYLAND

He Will Give You the Greatest Syncopation Thrill of Your Lives!

Primitive Rhythms! Weird Melodies! Amazing Syncopations!

DUKE ELLINGTON
AND HIS Famous ORCHESTRA

Doors Open 11:45 A. M. Continuous Performance

LAST TIMES TODAY

"KEEPER OF THE FLAME"

Genuine **KEDS** for Boys

\$1.39 to \$2.29

Sizes 3 to 9

No Coupon Required

Smith's

TENDER FEET SHOE SHO

125-128 Baltimore Street

Protect Your Clothes

With

Fine Cleaning

Send them regularly

to the

George St. Cleaners

Cor. Union at George

Phone 152

VITAMIN
Headquarters

"The health of the people is really the foundation upon which all their happiness and all their powers as a State depend."

— DISRAELI —

We are ready to help you with a complete line of Vitamins.

RAND'S

Cut Rate Self Service

86 Baltimore St.

LOANS
UP TO \$300

AUTO LOANS

FURNITURE LOANS

INDUSTRIAL LOAN

SOCIETY, INC.

Liberty Trust Building

3rd Floor Phone 97

Stars, Songs, Laughs And Beauties To Rave About!
Don AMEche Janet Blair Jack OAKIE GREGORY RATOFF'S SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT SONGS BY COLE PORTER WILLIAM GAXTON - CORINA WRIGHT, JR. A COLUMBIA PICTURE Starting WEDNESDAY

DOUBLE FEATURE • GARDEN • TODAY AND TOMORROW A RHYTHMIC ROMANTIC RHAPSODY: Irving Berlin's **HOLIDAY INN** BING CROSBY FRED ASTAIRE DEANNE DURBIN VIRGINIA GILMORE DANA ANDREWS "BERLIN CORRESPONDENT"

A Schine Theatre **STRAND** LAST TIMES TODAY → 'THE AMAZING MRS. HOLLIDAY' TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY BIG ALL-STAR DOUBLE ENTERTAINMENT

YOU LIKED "THE PIED PIPER" . . . YOU'LL LOVE THIS! Here's a picture with all the human warmth all the romance, thrills and laughter that you could ask for! MONTY WOOLLEY LIDA LUPINO IDA LIFE BEGINS AT EIGHT-THIRTY with CORNEL WILDE SORO ALLGOOD + MELVILLE COOPER Directed by Irving Pichel Produced and Written for the Screen by Nunnally Johnson 20TH CENTURY FOX PICTURE

No Rationing of Entertainment... When Clare Boothe Luce's hilarious new hit comes to the screen The most laughs, the most thrills, the most love of the year! That woman who wrote "The Women" —

Clare Boothe Luce's **MARGIN for ERROR** Starring JOAN BENNETT + MILTON BERLE OTTO PREMINGER He directed it, too! Produced by Ralph Dietrich Screen Play by Lila Horwitz

COMING FRIDAY!

AIR FORCE THE MOST THRILLING ENTERTAINMENT TO COME TO THE SCREEN! MY JOURNAL AGAIN! PRODUCED BY HAL B. WALLIS STARRING JOHN GARFIELD, SPENCER TRACY, KATHARINE HEPBURN, RAY NANCE, ARTHUR KENNEDY, LEE BREWER, JOHN RIDLEY SCREENPLAY BY ODELL NICHOLS HOWARD HAWKS

Radio Chains Will Feature Three Dramas Tonight

George Hicks Will Conduct Semi-Weekly Series from London

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, March 14—(P)—The three Monday night drama spots on two networks are to run this way in order of appearance:

NBC—8 p. m.—Cavalcade of America, Edward G. Robinson in "A Case for the FBI."

CBS 9—Cecil B. de Mille theater, Ronald Colman, Otto Krueger and Edna Best in "Libel."

CBS 10—Screen Guild Players, Rudy Vallee, Randolph Scott and Claudette Colbert in "Palm Beach Story."

To conduct from London George Hicks, who conducts the series, Men of the Land, Sea and Air, now is overseas in Great Britain and will conduct the first of a twice a week series from there at 4:30. A special Blue program, in connection with the National Union League on the Blue at 3:45 will depict the negro's part in the war. Paul Muni is listed as guest.

Because Lily Pons is ill and unable to mark her appearance with

the Don Voorhees concert on NBC at 9 Grace Moore and Frederick Jagel will be heard instead. Authoress Jan Struther is listed as an expert for Information Please, NBC at 10:30. Agnes Moorehead is listed for Ceiling Unlimited on CBS at 7:15.

Kaltenborn Returns

H. V. Kaltenborn is scheduled to resume his NBC commentaries at 7:45 after his South American trip. Joseph C. Harts, overseas correspondent, starts a series of five-minute commentaries five times a week for CBS at 6:55.

This being income tax day, NBC at 11:15 is to carry a talk from San Francisco by Beardsley Ruml on his pay-as-you-go tax plan.

Additional to the schedule will include:

To CBS at 6:15, Rep. Walter G. Andrews on "Our War Effort."

To NBC at 11:30 Governor's conference at Des Moines, Ia., speakers to include Herbert Hoover, in a roundtable on farm problems.

Saturday Radio Clock

MONDAY, MARCH 15
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT. 2 Hrs. for MWMT. (Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:45—Prologue, Farwell Serial—the Captain, Musical Show—radio-east

The Ben Bernier Musical Show—CBS Serial Series for the Kiddies—radio

6:15—Children's Stories—radio

6:30—Children's From, Conductor, big Ten Minutes of News: Musician—radio

7:15—Travel Comment on the War—radio

7:30—The Story of the War—radio

7:45—Harry Wissner, Joe Rines Orch.—big

Rhythm Ensemble of St. Louis—radio

7:45—Prologue, Comedy Major—radio

7:45—Patriotism—radio

7:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—radio

7:45—War News from the World—radio

7:45—Garrison—radio

7:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—the

Lowell Thomas on News—radio

7:45—World News of Today—radio

7:45—Free Writing's Time—radio

7:45—Stagecoach Comedy Major—radio

7:45—Patriotism—radio

7:45—Barrie Sisters and Willard Tracy—radio

7:45—Alfred Wallenstein's Concert—radio

7:45—The Gay Nineties Revue—radio

7:45—Builder Drummond Adventure—radio

7:45—Five-Minute News Period—radio

7:45—The Story of the War—radio

7:45—Counter-Spy Drama of the War—radio

7:45—Cecil B. de Mille Radio Theater—radio

7:45—The Story of the War—radio

7:45—Report on Latin America—radio

7:45—Doe, I. Q. & Quiz Queries—the

Spotlight Band, Chet Orches—radio

7:45—Five-Minute News Period—radio

7:45—The Story of the War—radio

7:45—Dale Carnegie on People—radio

7:45—Vincent Peletier Orchestra—the

Screen Guild Players & Guests—radio

7:45—Raymond Clapper's Comments—radio

7:45—Grace Fields and Comedy—radio

7:45—Dale Carnegie on People—radio

7:45—Information Please, a Quiz—the

Alex Templeton, Basin Street—radio

7:45—The Story of the War—radio

7:45—Blonde-Dagwood's repeat—the

west Paul Schubert's War Analysis—radio

7:45—Dance, Music, Comedy—radio

7:45—Radio News, News 2 hrs.—radio

7:45—Dance Music, News 2 hrs.—radio

Topkick Recovers AWOL Bugle

KEESLER FIELD, Miss. (P)—Everyone was all smiles in a certain squadron here when the company bugle, the scourge of every reveille, disappeared.

The company topkick, haggard after two hectic mornings of "bunk rolling," decided to turn detective and, in his own way, recover the bugle. In less than 24 hours the bugle reappeared as mysteriously as it had left.

The secret of the topkick's success: a notice on the squadron bulletin board, notifying its members that "henceforth, every morning until the company's bugle is found," all men would stand reveille an hour earlier—in full Class A uniform!

PALMYRA, Pacific isle, 960 miles southwest of Hawaii, was for a century and a half an "island without a country." Now it has been taken over by the United States.

Men Turn the Tables

NORMAN, Okla. (P)—Although women are filling many University of Oklahoma campus jobs formerly held by men, a hester Hall, women's dormitory, "I felt rather conspicuous, at first," he admitted.

Sophomores Pull Education Out of Hat

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (P)—Thanks to four puppies. First Sgt. William Dunn of Company C, Second regiment at Fort Francis E. Warren, is getting as much fan mail as a movie star.

The four puppies crawled into the sergeant's mess kit just as a photographer walked by. He took a picture of the puppies and the sergeant. The photo was published in newspapers throughout the nation.

Immediately the volume of the sergeant's mail skyrocketed—all of it from women.

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Two University of Kentucky sophomores, Billy Hockaday, 18, of Lexington, and James Snyder, 19, of Lebanon Junction, Ky., took up magic as a hobby long before they were graduated from high school, and they became good magicians—good enough, in fact, that they are putting on sleight-of-hand shows to help finance their college education.

Strangers until they met on the campus a year ago, Hockaday and Snyder pooled their tricks to stage exhibitions for clubs, schools, etc., and, lately, the team has been staging free shows at nearby Army camps and USO clubs.

NOAH NUMSKULL

IT COULD BE HOOKWORM!!?



3-15
DEAR NOAH—is IT THE LACK OF FORWARDNESS THAT MAKES BACKWOODS FOLKS BACKWARD?
J. B. SPERLING
ERIC PENNA-

DEAR NOAH—if A BRAVE PADDLING A CANOE AND HIS INDIAN MAID REFUSED TO KISS HIM, WOULD HE TIPPECANCE?
WILLA G. MATTHEWS
CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"Well, I drank a couple to be sociable, a couple because it isn't rationed—how could a fellow drink any less than that?"

LAFF-A-DAY



"Meet Mrs. Lumpkin, Mr. Smith. She always acts as my maid when I have important company, and I do the same for her!"

Tonight
"The Telephone Hour"
Presents
Grace Moore
and
Frederick Jagel
with the
Bell Symphonic Orchestra

9 P. M. KDKA

Next Monday
Jascha Heifetz

GIVE TO YOUR RED CROSS

BLONDIE

Just Tuning Up!

By CHIC YOUNG

"BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH"

A Seaside Snooze!

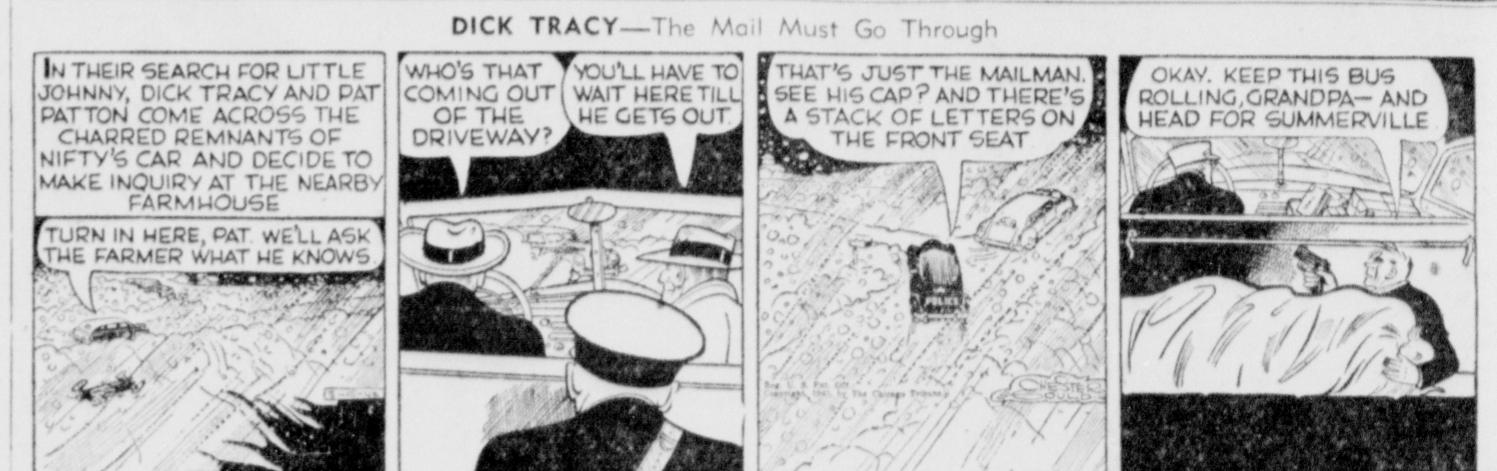
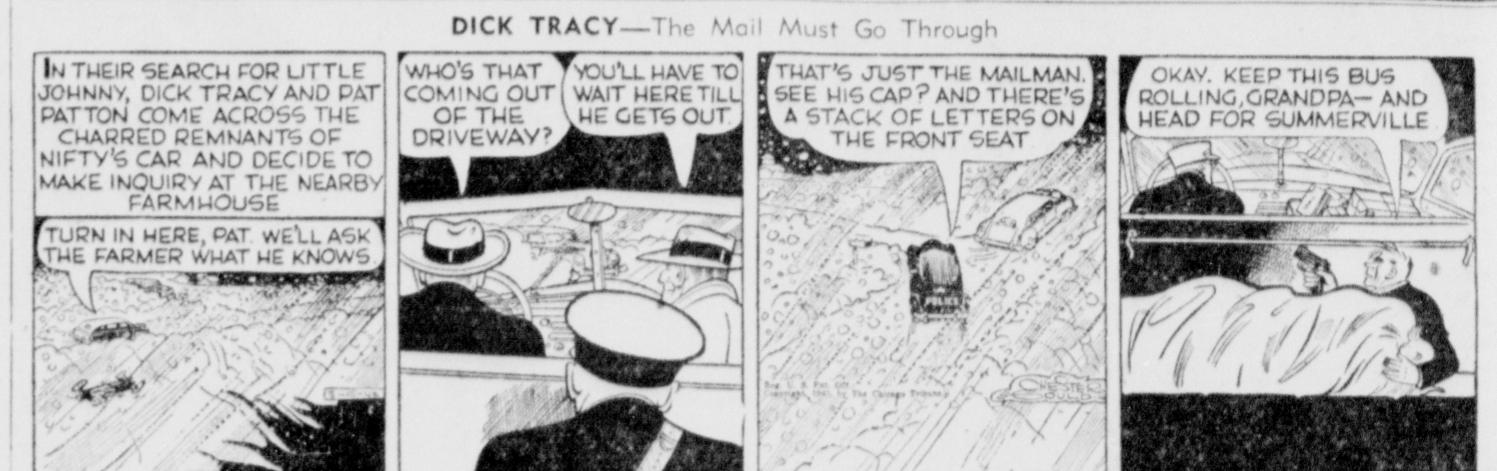
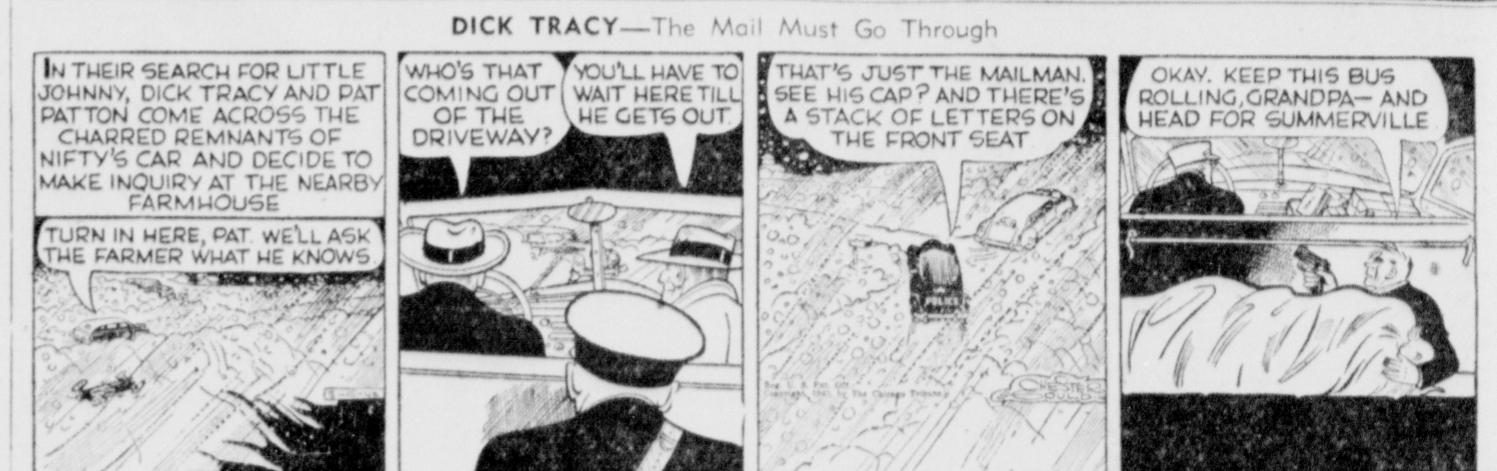
By BILLY DEBECK



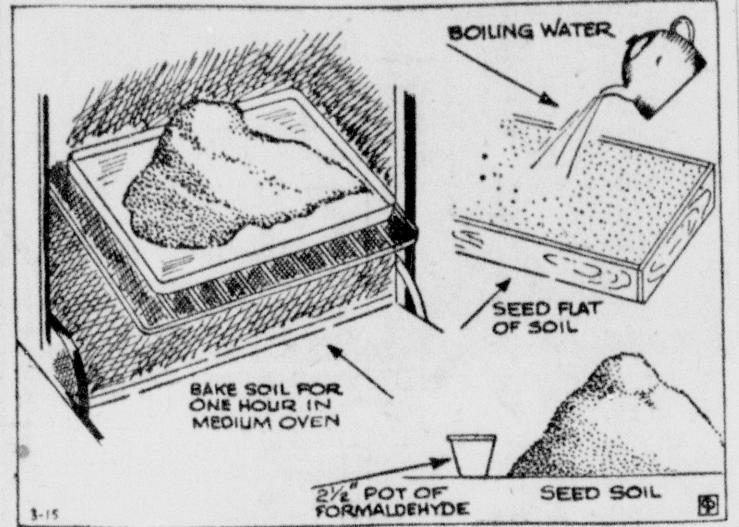
LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Balanced Books!

By BRANDON WALSH



Today's VICTORY GARDEN-GRAPH



Preventing Loss of Plants

By DEAN HALLIDAY

There is no greater disappointment to a gardener than to have a flat of seedlings become victims of "damping off." To guard against this malady of young plants sterilize seeds, container and soil. A commercially sterilized soil can be purchased, and one can purchase a fungicide at the seed stores with which to sterilize seeds. It is worth these troublesome steps in order to have a successful Victory garden.

Three ways of sterilizing seedling soil at home are shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph. Figure 1 shows how soil can be sterilized by baking it in the oven for one hour at medium heat. If it is

baked longer than one hour, some bacteria necessary to the soil will be killed. Allow the soil to cool completely before planting seeds.

Figure 2 shows a method of sterilizing soil by steaming. Use 4½ gallons of boiling water to a box of soil 14×30×3 inches.

Figure 3 illustrates the use of formaldehyde dust. This is mixed with the top inch of soil before sowing the seeds to help control "damping off." Use a 2½-inch pot of formaldehyde dust to a flat of soil. Water the flat thoroughly after treatment and allow to dry out before planting seeds. In addition to sterilizing the soil to prevent "damping off" these treatments will also eliminate weed seeds.

Overweight Is a Health Problem And a Reason for Reducing Diets

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

It may seem strange to recommend a Lenten reducing diet this year when all food is being reduced and theoretically people are going to go without their full quota of food whether they want to or not.

But I believe there are good reasons for it, nevertheless. On any priorities or point-rating scheme I do not believe anyone in the United States is going to starve or even go hungry. And the foods which are obtainable in good quantity are of a concentrated nature, so much so that by eating them injudiciously most individuals are likely to gain rather than lose weight.

National Health Problem

Overweight is a national health problem of the first order," according to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. I believe that a great many of the disabilities of middle age, are due to overweight. I mentioned the other day that painful feet are more often due to overweight than to any other single cause. Besides that, certain types of arthritis are far more frequent in overweight than in normal weights. Especially is this true of the arth-

ritis of the knee that comes on with middle age, due, of course, to the amount of weight-bearing that falls upon this very delicate joint.

High blood pressure, diabetes and Bright's disease are the accompaniments of overweight and although I am not convinced of cause and effect, the relationship is there just the same.

I saw a woman patient with heart disease the other day and it was evident that the first step in treatment would be to reduce the weight thirty to forty pounds; this would lessen the load on the heart and prevent it from pumping blood over such a large area.

Less Resistant

Another condition related to overweight is gallbladder disease, gallstones, and so on. Added danger is the fact that if an operation is necessary, the overweight person is far less resistant to infections than those of normal weight.

Our Lenten reducing diet we have planned so far as we are able to predict food rationing. Many foods that are ideal for a reducing diet — green vegetables, lettuce, cantaloupe, radishes, celery — are

encased by snoods this season. Here's a beguiling version with a crisp jabot to match! For a fresh, springlike touch, both are bedecked with clusters of pique flowers so easy to cut out. Pattern 570 contains directions for snood and jabot; illustrations of stitches; list of materials required.

Send eleven cents in coins for this pattern to Cumberland News, Needcraft Department, 82 Eighth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

Headquarters FOR TRADING

Elcar Sales

Will Buy Your Car — Pay You the Cash and Pay Off Your Balance.

Open Day and Night, Phone 344 Opposite Post Office

Phone 1476

ELCAR SALES

Opp. New Post Office Phone 344

STEINLA MOTOR

MACK-CLE-TRAC-HUDSON

Bendix-Westinghouse Air Brakes, and

B-K Booster Brake Sales and Service

133 & 218 S. Mechanic St. Phone 1100-1476

TOWING - REPAIRS

Phone: Day 395, Night 1166

TAYLOR MOTOR CO.

WE PAY CASH FOR

LATE MODEL USED CARS

570

THOMPSON BUICK

Buick Sales & Service

Body Repairs

PHONE 1476

STONER'S

WE PAY CASH FOR

LATE MODEL USED CARS

14 Winooski St. Opposite Supermarket

EILER CHEVROLET, INC.

219 N. Mechanic St. Phone 143

THOMPSON BUICK

Buick Sales & Service

Body Repairs

PHONE 1476

STONER'S

WE PAY CASH FOR

LATE MODEL USED CARS

14 Winooski St. Opposite Supermarket

EILER CHEVROLET, INC.

219 N. Mechanic St. Phone 143

THOMPSON BUICK

Buick Sales & Service

Body Repairs

PHONE 1476

STONER'S

WE PAY CASH FOR

LATE MODEL USED CARS

14 Winooski St. Opposite Supermarket

EILER CHEVROLET, INC.

219 N. Mechanic St. Phone 143

THOMPSON BUICK

Buick Sales & Service

Body Repairs

PHONE 1476

STONER'S

WE PAY CASH FOR

LATE MODEL USED CARS

14 Winooski St. Opposite Supermarket

EILER CHEVROLET, INC.

219 N. Mechanic St. Phone 143

THOMPSON BUICK

Buick Sales & Service

Body Repairs

PHONE 1476

STONER'S

WE PAY CASH FOR

LATE MODEL USED CARS

14 Winooski St. Opposite Supermarket

EILER CHEVROLET, INC.

219 N. Mechanic St. Phone 143

THOMPSON BUICK

Buick Sales & Service

Body Repairs

PHONE 1476

STONER'S

WE PAY CASH FOR

LATE MODEL USED CARS

14 Winooski St. Opposite Supermarket

EILER CHEVROLET, INC.

219 N. Mechanic St. Phone 143

THOMPSON BUICK

Buick Sales & Service

Body Repairs

PHONE 1476

STONER'S

WE PAY CASH FOR

LATE MODEL USED CARS

14 Winooski St. Opposite Supermarket

EILER CHEVROLET, INC.

219 N. Mechanic St. Phone 143

THOMPSON BUICK

Buick Sales & Service

Body Repairs

PHONE 1476

STONER'S

WE PAY CASH FOR

LATE MODEL USED CARS

14 Winooski St. Opposite Supermarket

EILER CHEVROLET, INC.

219 N. Mechanic St. Phone 143

THOMPSON BUICK

Buick Sales & Service

Body Repairs

PHONE 1476

STONER'S

WE PAY CASH FOR

LATE MODEL USED CARS

14 Winooski St. Opposite Supermarket

EILER CHEVROLET, INC.

219 N. Mechanic St. Phone 143

THOMPSON BUICK

Buick Sales & Service

Body Repairs

PHONE 1476

STONER'S

WE PAY CASH FOR

LATE MODEL USED CARS

14 Winooski St. Opposite Supermarket

EILER CHEVROLET, INC.

219 N. Mechanic St. Phone 143

THOMPSON BUICK

Buick Sales & Service

Body Repairs

PHONE 1476

STONER'S

WE PAY CASH FOR

LATE MODEL USED CARS

14 Winooski St. Opposite Supermarket

EILER CHEVROLET, INC.

219 N. Mechanic St. Phone 143

THOMPSON BUICK

Buick Sales & Service

Body Repairs

PHONE 1476

STONER'S

WE PAY CASH FOR

LATE MODEL USED CARS

14 Winooski St. Opposite Supermarket

EILER CHEVROLET, INC.

219 N. Mechanic St. Phone 143

THOMPSON BUICK

Buick Sales & Service

Mary E. Murray Wins Columbia Gold Key Award

Central, Allegany and Fort Hill Papers Cop Honors in New York

Three Allegany county high school papers received top awards and Miss Mary E. Murray, faculty adviser of the Alcohi Mirror, student publication of Allegany high school, was awarded a gold key at the nineteenth annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Association which was concluded Saturday at Columbia university, New York city.

Central Wins Medal

The highest award given to an Allegany county school was that of medalist to the Orange and Black of Central high school, Lonaconing, which was entered in the group having 300 pupils or less. Arthur F. Smith, principal, is the faculty adviser of the Central publication.

The Sentinel of Fort Hill high school, was first place winner in the group of schools having a student body of 2,001 to 2,500. Hamil Kenny is faculty adviser of the paper.

Allegany high school's Alcohi Mirror was first place winner in the 1,001 to 1,500 pupil group.

Other Maryland school papers winning awards were the Collegian of Baltimore City College, which was placed first in the 2,501 to 5,000 pupil group and the Southern Courier of Southern high school, Baltimore, which received a medal, the highest award in the 301 to 750 pupil group. The Mt. St. Joseph high school paper, The Quill, was a first place winner in the private secondary school newspaper class.

Fifteen hundred representatives of school papers at the conference attended the luncheon Saturday in the Commodore hotel at which the speakers were Dr. Ben B. Wood, educational consultant to the Civil Aeronautics Administration; John Hersey, associate editor of "Time" Magazine, and Capt. Joseph M. Murphy, former director of the Columbia School Press Association, which is now with the United States Army Air Corps.

Three Receive Keys

The gold keys for outstanding service were presented to Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, who is an instructor at Columbia university; Miss Ruth N. Brown, advisor to the Broadcaster of Public School 51, Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Murray, of Mt. Savage.

Papers for each year's contest are judged by issues of papers from Easter to Christmas so that the work of the different staffs, which may change during that time, may be judged.

William Paca Lodge Purchases Jenvey Building for \$23,000

The Jenvey building, corner of South Centre and Harrison streets, has been purchased by William Paca Lodge No. 1689, Sons of Italy, from the Commercial Savings bank for approximately \$23,000. The lodge plans to remodel the structure and use it as a lodge room and home after the war.

The building is now occupied by the Commercial Press, a taxi company, Cumberland Credit Bureau and a number of other offices.

The William Paca Home and Social Club, Inc., has been organized to hold the property and it was this group which made the purchase. Officers and directors include Pasquale Mallozzi, president; Frank Lisanzi, vice-president; John V. Santelli, secretary; Augusto Caporale, treasurer; Giuseppe Ottieri, Stefano Freno, Carlo Materazzo and Valentine Cioni.

Taxpayers Have Until Midnight

Penalty Tax Will Be Imposed on Those Who File after Today

Tonight at midnight is the deadline for persons to file their federal income tax reports. The local office of the internal revenue bureau will remain open from 8:30 a. m. to midnight, according to Richard J. Stakem, division chief.

It has been estimated that at least one-third of those persons required to do so, a report that an extension of time would be given to file returns has probably caused some persons to fail to make out their returns. No official word has been received as to any extension, Stakem said, and midnight is the deadline for filing the tax return.

According to information received from Baltimore, a five per cent penalty tax will be imposed on returns filed during the first thirty days after March 15 and this will be increased to ten per cent for returns filed during the second month. Eventually the penalty tax reaches a high of twenty-five per cent, in addition to which the person loses the privilege of making quarterly payments, and must meet his tax obligation in a lump sum.

Local Man Injured During Naval Action

James Bittner, Elm street, has been advised by the Navy Department that his son, Duane Bittner, is a patient in a Norfolk, Va. hospital for treatment of a partly amputated foot. The seaman was on a recent convoy in the Atlantic. No other details were available. Mr. Bittner said.

Mrs. Ernest Siegner, Hyndman Pa., has been advised by the War Department that her husband, Cpl. Ernest W. Siegner, has been reported missing since February 15 in the North African war zone.



Red Cross Drive Solicitors Will Meet Here Today

Report Session Called as Campaign Needs \$21,476 To Reach Goal

A meeting of all solicitors in the 1943 Red Cross War Fund drive will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Elks lodge rooms, South Centre street, according to Joseph M. Naughton, campaign chairman.

At this meeting every worker is expected to make a report of contributions obtained to date. A report must be made even if territory or section being covered by the workers is not completed.

Following Saturday's tabulation of contributions to the Cumberland Red Cross War Fund campaign, it was disclosed that a total of \$19,823.51 had been collected to date. Mrs. Lee W. Withup, chapter chairman said last night.

The Special Gifts section, of which Attorney General William C. Walsh and William A. Gunter, local attorneys are co-chairmen has collected \$13,919.56 of their \$20,000 quota.

The Business Section of which W. Donald Smith and Douglas R. Bowie are co-chairmen has raised \$37,771 of their \$9,670 goal.

National Firms section headed by B. S. Kehoe, chairman has raised \$631.30. The Women's Section has collected \$1,564.94. The women's quota is \$10,130.

Cumberland's share of the \$55,500 county campaign fund is \$41,300. With \$19,823.51 actually collected and reported, the solicitors face the task of obtaining an additional amount of \$21,476.49.

No reports have been received from other towns in the county. Mrs. Withup said last night, but the teachers to send the delegation to Annapolis and assured them the delegation will be glad to discuss the issues.

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, Ralph K. Webster, principal of Allegany high school and John J. Cavanaugh spoke to the teachers Saturday. Kopp approved the teachers' objectives.

Cavanaugh suggested that publicity be given to the reasons why 150 of the county's teachers have resigned this term. In practically every case, resignation was due to low income.

Robert C. Morris, a member of the teachers' legislative committee gave a detailed review of activities since February 13, in the effort to obtain a salary increase for all teachers, earning under \$3,000. He outlined the attitude of the county commissioners, legislators and others.

Those selected to make the trip to Annapolis include O. B. Boughton, Robert C. Morris, Lewyn C. Davis and Harold C. Wickard. The delegation will leave Tuesday morning and will meet the county delegation at 7 p. m. tomorrow.

Former Pastor Of St. Mark's Dies In Philadelphia

Equipment Is Needed To Expand Radio Telephone System in County

An appeal for discarded radio sets, particularly those that once were used in automobiles, was issued last evening by Dr. Robert W. Work, civilian defense director of Allegany county, in an effort to expand the ultra high frequency radio telephone system throughout the county.

Dr. Work said that Leroy R. Jenkins, radio aide, requested that the appeal be made in view of the fact that there is a shortage of radio parts at the present time.

The short wave radio service was inaugurated here during the black-out of March 4 when six stations, including two mobile units, were in operation.

Short wave radio telephone is an emergency service used in event enemy bombers knock out the regular communication lines and is an important part of the civilian defense set-up.

Sets are built from the group up here—that's provided the necessary parts are available.

Those willing to donate old sets or parts are requested to contact Leroy R. Jenkins, telephone 2925 in the day or 2684-R at night, or call the local control center, telephone 4260.

Word has been received here of the death of the Rev. Conrad A. Hauser, 70, Saturday at his home in Philadelphia, following a lingering illness.

Well known here, the Rev. Hauser was a former pastor of St. Mark's Reformed Church here and of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church in Frostburg. He served in Frostburg from 1897 until 1900 when he went to Germany to do post-graduate work and then after his return served for a short time in the pastorate here.

For a number of years he had been educational superintendent of publications of the Evangelical and Reformed churches with offices at 1005 Race street, Philadelphia.

His wife, the former Miss Sophia Hartig of Frostburg, survives him. He also leaves a son Paul Hauser and a grand daughter of Summit, N. J. He leaves a brother, August Hauser of Washington and a sister, Mrs. Richard Leinhardt of Wayne, Pa.

The body will be brought here Tuesday afternoon and taken to Allegany cemetery, Frostburg for interment. The Rev. George L. Wehner, pastor of Salem church, Frostburg, and the Rev. Alfred L. Creager pastor of St. Mark's church will officiate.

Teachers Pay Bills To Be Explained in Broadcast Addresses

Teachers of Allegany county have taken to the air to present to the public facts pertaining to their pleas for salary increases, and the salary measures now pending before the legislature.

Last evening Lewyn C. Davis made the first of a series of radio talks and tonight three talks are scheduled.

Harold C. Wickard, president of the teachers association will speak at 5:30 o'clock and again at 7:45 o'clock.

Former State Senator William A. Gunter, one-time a member of the school board will also speak in behalf of the teachers at 5 p. m. today.

Gateway Chatter

Here's an item that should be of interest to the thousands of local persons who place wagers on the bantams each year at the Fairgo half mile track. In fact it naturally will be of greater interest to the Cumberland Fair Association.

It concerns the introduction of a bill last week in the House of Delegates by John Booth (D., Baltimore), which would take the breakage from wagering at Maryland race tracks from the associations and turn it over to the state treasury.

The average person who doesn't follow the ponies from one track to another and is content to look forward annually to the races at Fairgo only might ask "What is meant by breakage?" Well, it's derived as follows:

When odds are calculated for the win, place and show positions the true amount of reward for holders of winning tickets may come to \$5.17, or say \$9.14, but rather than deal with pennies and nickels the tracks round these figures out to \$5.10 or \$9.10. The odd pennies are the breakage.

The breakage in betting really belongs to the fans, and it's too bad the Maryland Racing Commission, or the track operators themselves for that matter, have not found a way of returning it to the bettors.

The big fight against such legislation as introduced by Delegate Booth will be waged by the racing association of the major tracks in the state.

Racing fans would have something to cheer about if a bill was designed to put those extra pennies into their pockets or handbags.

Mrs. Mary George Dies in Hospital

Wife of William E. George, Is Survived by Three Children

Uniontown Man Will Be Given Hearing Today at Grantsville

William Wilford Critz, of Uniontown, Pa., was arrested shortly before 7 p. m. Saturday on Big Savage mountain after a truck he was driving crashed against a telephone pole. He will be given a hearing tonight in Grantsville before Magistrate C. Z. Zeller on charges of violating two state motor laws.

Besides her mother and husband she is survived by three children, William E. George, Jr., United States Navy; Charles R. George and Mary Martha George at home. She also leaves four brothers and one sister, Leo Williams, Clarence Williams, Lawrence Williams and Mrs. George Billing of this city and Frank Williams of Warren, Ohio.

JOHN W. HORN

John Wesley Horn, farmer, died Saturday afternoon at his home, Buffalo Mills, Pa. He was born in that section October 16, 1858 and was married in 1881 to Edith Lamppin, who survives. Mr. Horn was a son of the late George Washington and Mary Black Horn.

Besides his widow, now 83, he is survived by six children, Mrs. Stella Miller, Roy Horn and Mrs. Alma Elder, Buffalo Mills; George and Warren of Mann's Choice, and Byron of Schellsburg.

The body was taken to the Elder home pending funeral services this afternoon at the Buffalo Mills Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Interment will be at Schellsburg.

Sets are built from the group up here—that's provided the necessary parts are available.

Those willing to donate old sets or parts are requested to contact Leroy R. Jenkins, telephone 2925 in the day or 2684-R at night, or call the local control center, telephone 4260.

ANN MARIE NEWBOLD

Mrs. Anna Brennan, 106 North Allegany street, received a cablegram telling of the death of her granddaughter, Ann Marie Newbold, aged 6. She is the only child of Madge Brennan Newbold, Nottingham, England.

MRS. ALICE ROY

Mrs. Alice Roy, widow of Albert Roy, died suddenly from a heart attack Saturday night at her home, 36 Carpenter avenue, Ridgeley, W. Va. A niece, Mrs. Dorothy Tablor, who resides with Mrs. Roy, is visiting her husband in a Texas Army camp. Other survivors include two brothers, Wilbert Bonner, Bowman's Addition, and Edward Bonner, Dry Fork, W. Va.; and two nephews.

MISS ALICE BLUBAUGH

Miss Alice Blubaugh, of Wrights Crossing, died in Cumberland last night. The body was taken to Hafer's funeral home, Frostburg for funeral services Tuesday. She leaves one brother, Charles Blubaugh of Frostburg.

DANIEL B. MCNEILL

Daniel Brown McNeill, 54, of Willow Wall farm, near Moorefield, W. Va., died yesterday morning after an illness of about six months. He was a well-known farmer and cattleman and had numerous acquaintances in Cumberland.

Mr. McNeill was unmarried and lived at Willow Wall farm, which is over 100 years old. The bricks used to construct the farmhouse were brought to America from England. He was a son of the late Augustus Remick McNeill and Lula Brown McNeill. His mother died about a month ago.

Four nephews survive. They are Aviation Cadet John McNeill, Texas; Corp. Renick McNeill stationed in Alaska; and Robert and Thomas McNeill, both of Moorefield.

Harold C. Wickard, president of the teachers association will speak at 5:30 o'clock and again at 7:45 o'clock.

Former State Senator William A. Gunter, one-time a member of the school board will also speak in behalf of the teachers at 5 p. m. today.

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Sgt. Jesse LaRue, Ellerslie Youth, Earns Air Medal

Turret Gunner Is Honored at Delhi, India, for Meritorious Service

An air medal for meritorious achievement has been awarded to Staff Sgt. Jesse R. LaRue, turret gunner of the United States Air Corps, according to information received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Josephine LaRue, of Ellerslie.

The decoration was conferred on Sgt. LaRue by Lt.-Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the United States Air Corps, before a group of 1,000 men at Delhi, India. At the same time his promotion to staff sergeant was announced.

A citation, signed by Brig. General Bissell, was awarded to Sgt. LaRue, and was worded as follows:

"During the period, June 15, 1942 to October 31, 1942, Sgt. LaRue participated in combat missions totaling more than 100 hours. He is a turret gunner on heavy bombardment aircraft flown from bases in the Middle East.

"The accomplishment of his duties on these missions in heavy bombardment aircraft flown from bases in the Middle East, and his co-operation with all members of the combat team as an integral and essential part thereof, has contributed materially to the success attending these many operations."

Racing fans would have something to cheer about if a bill was designed to put those extra pennies into their pockets or handbags.

Three speakers discussed the

Townsend Plan in

Explained in

Local Broadcast

Town Meeting of the Air

Speakers Outline Ideas

of Proposal

Three speakers discussed the

Townsend Plan in

Explained in

Local Broadcast

Town Meeting of the Air

Speakers Outline Ideas

of Proposal

Three speakers discussed the

Townsend Plan in

Explained in

Local Broadcast